

UNREST SHOWN BY NEW MOVES

Gomez Has Changed The Cabinet To Exclude Castro's Personal Followers.

INTERIOR IS LOYAL TO PRESIDENT

Troops Are Being Armed And Fighting Is Expected--
Fifteen Hundred Soldiers From Interior Reach
Caracas--All News Delayed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Caracas, Dec. 22.—Via Ponce, Porto Rico.—There has been no repetition in this city of the anti-Castro demonstration that was noticeable on the 14th and 15th of the present month.

Cabinet Is Out.

However the enforced resignation of the Cabinet which occurred yesterday is regarded as going far toward sealing the fate of the absent President as a leader of Venezuelan affairs. Gomez is in complete control.

Makup of New Cabinet.

The new cabinet is composed as follows:

Minister of Education—Linares Alcantara.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Gonzales Guinand.

Minister of Finance—Munoz Tebar.

Minister of War—Gen. Regulo Olivares.

Minister of Momento (patronage)—Rafael Caraballo Chiraz.

Minister of Public Works—Roberto Vargas.

Minister of Public Instruction—Dr. Maldonado.

Troops Arrived.

The change in the cabinet only occurred after some fifteen hundred soldiers had arrived in the city from the interior who were loyal to Gomez and whom he could depend upon implicitly.

Much Activity.

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SNEAK THIEF STEALS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Christmas Gifts Taken from Wagon While It Stood on Milwaukee Street.

Last evening a sneak thief stole from the wagon of William McDermott, while it was hitched at the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson streets, a package containing a number of Christmas presents which had just been purchased, and also a box which had been received from relatives out of the city.

The loss was reported to the police and all the likely places were searched, but no trace of the miscreant was found.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SALES WERE LARGE

Pupils In Public Schools Sold Six Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-five Stamps.

When the totals for the sales of Red Cross stamps in Janesville is figured up it will be found that the school children of the city have done their share in the sale of the stamps. In two days the youthful sales agents disposed of \$1,825. In all over seven thousand have thus far been disposed of in the city and the Gazette still has on hand a considerable stock should any of the merchants run short of their present supply. The cause is one that is worthy of support and Janesville people appear to be ready to do their utmost for the cause.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts, 5,000.

Market, steady.

Beefs, 3,600@7.75.

Taxans, 3,500@4.35.

Wethers and feeders, 2,600@4.75.

Cows and heifers, 1,500@5.00.

Calves, 4,000@8.50.

Hogs, 22,000.

Market, strong.

Light, 4,800@5.50.

Mixed, 5,500@5.50.

Heavy, 5,200@5.80.

Rough, 5,200@5.10.

Good to choice heavy, 5,100@5.80.

Pigs, 3,050@4.75.

Ducks of all kinds, 5,300@5.65.

Sheep, 15,000.

Market, strong.

Nativo, 2,500@6.00.

Western, 2,000@4.50.

Yearling, 5,000@6.25.

Lamb, 3,500@7.00.

Western lamb, 4,500@7.50.

Wheat,

May—Opening, 1,000@1.05%; high, 1.06%; low, 1.05%; closing, 1.06% asked.

July—Opening, 973@0.75%; high, 984; low, 97%; closing, 98 asked.

December—Opening, 100%; high, 1.01%; low, 1.00%; closing, 1.01%.

Rye,

Clothing—75@0.75.

Dec. 74.

Barley

Clothing—60@0.61.

Corn,

May—60@0.51.

July—60@0.51.

Sept.—60@0.51.



MR. GROUCH AS HE SEES THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

REMARKABLE REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED

Was Made by Bavarian Cabinet to Secret Session of Diet on King's Madness.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—To justify the incarceration of King Ludwig II. of Bavaria as a madman in 1886, a few days before he drowned himself in the Lake of Starnberg, publication has been begun in Munich of a remarkable report made by the Bavarian cabinet to a secret session of the Diet. This report gives new details of the eccentricities which led to his Majesty's derangement.

From his earliest childhood King Ludwig evinced signs of insanity, as did his brother the still living and insane King Otto. Ludwig began to show symptoms in 1863 through his inclination to receive foreign rulers or diplomats. Later he developed a dislike of meeting people, declined to attend church, and built himself a luxurious private chapel. King Ludwig, the report goes on to state, desired to exchange his kingdom of Bavaria for the island of Cyprus. He had given orders to find a country where absolute government was possible. The orders were carried out, and the King gave a letter to be written to the Turkish Sultan offering to exchange Bavaria for Cyprus.

It was his Majesty's unparalleled extravagance which finally caused his derangement. He spent millions of dollars in building gaudious castles, and embellishing them in the most costly style. He constantly demanded increases in the civil list and the induced or ordered the arrest of members who declined to carry out his wishes.

(CHICAGO, Dec. 21.)
CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, \$6,500@7.00; medium to good steers, \$5,000@6.00; native yearlings, \$3,500@4.50; common to good steers, \$2,500@4.00; common to good feeders, \$2,200@3.50; calves, \$1,750@2.25; bulls good to肥, \$1,700@2.25; calves, \$1,200@1.75; calves, \$1,000@1.50; pigs, \$500@4.50.

POULTRY—Turkeys—15.; Springers—12.; Cleletons—10.; Butter—Creamery—\$2.00@3.00; Dairy—\$2.14@2.25; Eggs—Eggs—30.

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EGGS—Elgin Prices.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21.—Elgin butter market firm at 3¢. Total output for week in this district 619,300 lbs.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—65¢@70¢ lb.; Rutabagoes—50¢ lb.; Onions—60¢@75¢ lb.; Squash—\$1.00@1.25 doz.; Carrots—10¢@12¢ lb.; Turnips—40¢@50¢.

Apples—\$4.50@5¢@5.50 per barrel.

POULTRY MARKET.

Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:

Chickens—8¢@9¢; Springers—10¢@12¢; Duck—11¢@12¢.

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Geese—\$7.00@7.50.

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Dressed,

Chickens—10¢@11¢; Springers—11¢@12¢.

Duck—11¢@12¢.

Geese—\$10.00@11.

Veal.

Different grades light, medium and fancy range from 5¢@5.50.

Hogs, different grades from 5¢@5.50.

Link and Pin

North-Western Road
The crew which takes number 54 from here to Watertown were tied up here last night on account of having run 10 hours. Engineer Crowley and Fireman Dawson relieved them.

Fireman Walter Wilkie has returned to work after laying off. He is firing on the day seven o'clock switch-engine.

Fireman Lewis is on the extra board.

Engineer Erdman and Fireman Strampe went out on their runs this morning and Engineer Crowley and Fireman Dawson went on the extra board.

Engines 500 came from the Wisconsin Division last night and double headed an extra north this morning, going to the Peninsula Division.

Engineer Schoenborg is following Engineer Walsh on 634 and 641.

Engineer Gestland laid off last night. Engineer Coon relieved him on the switch-engine.

Engineer Townsend went to work on the switch-engine last night. Engineer Reed is on the extra board.

Fireman Whitman Smith went to Watertown this morning to spend the day.

White Lily Flour

Fancy Patent, every sack guaranteed.

\$1.35 per sack

21 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

Fancy Baldwin Apples 30c peck.

Fancy Bananas 15c doz.

Fancy Cranberries 13c qt., 2 for 25c.

New Mixed Nuts 15c lb., 2 for 25c.

5, 6, 8 ft. Xmas Trees, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

New Fancy Seed Raisins, per lb. 10c.

New Cleaned Currants, per lb. 10c.

Pint Bottle Snyder's Catsup 20c.

H. M. Sour and Dill Pickles 10c dozen.

500 lbs. choicest Xmas Candies, 10c to 25c a lb.

New Sweet Cider, per gallon 30c.

Fancy Navel Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen.

Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c, large size.

New Dates, per lb. 8c.

Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 20c.

Fresh Ground Horseradish, 10c glass.

7 lbs. J. S. Potatoes 25c.

H. M. Mince Meat 15c, 2 for 25c.

Maple Sugar, 10c lb.

S. N. S. Butterline, per lb. 20c.

Armour's Pure Lard, 12½ lb.

Fancy Lemons, doz. 20c.

Fresh Tomatoes, 12½ lb.

Fancy Green Grapes, per lb. 15c.

Good Squash 10c and 20c each.

NOLAN BROS.

Night Caller Ed. Sullivan is in Chicago today.

Rate Clerk Frank Frauenfelder was in Chicago Sunday.

Conductor Knight is relieving Conductor Schreiter on 93 and 94 with the Motor Car while Schreiter is relieving Conductor Astrup.

Conductor Burns has resumed work on 25 and 28. Conductor Mahoney relieved him yesterday.

St. Paul Road
Engineer Davies and Fireman Robert went south on an extra this morning.

Engineer Schicker and Fireman McCarthy went out on number 21 today.

Dropped in a Fit: A. E. Trow, who resides on Lynn street, was taken with an epileptic fit this afternoon near Baker's drugstore and was removed to his home.

OBITUARY.

John Weedon.
John Weedon, aged eighty, died this morning at three o'clock at the County hospital. Mr. Weedon has been an inmate of the Poor Farm since 1850 and a resident of Janesville for fifty-five years. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., and came here to engage in carriage and harness manufacturing. His death is the natural culmination of old age.

Two daughters survive the deceased—Mrs. George Douglas of Galveston, and Mrs. C. Gillig of London. The former has arranged that the remains be interred in Oak Hill cemetery, the funeral to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Moses Brothers' undertakers' parlors.

Aurilla R. Lee, daughter of Wm. and Polly Stuart, was born on May 24th, 1884, in Cheyenne county, N. Y. She was the wife of Chas. H. Lee and has lived in Janesville since before the war. Her was a quiet and kindly life. She died on Dec. 21, 1908. Her nieces, Mrs. Henry H. Douglas of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. M. E. Young of Plainfield, N. J., were with her when she passed away. The funeral will be held from the home at 759 Logan street at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. The burial will be at Aurora, Ill., on Thursday.

CIRCLE SURPRISED THEIR CHAIRMAN

Circle No. 2 of Methodist Episcopal Church, surprised Mrs. C. W. Keinmerer, a pleasant surprise at her home on West Huff street, yesterday, it being her birthday. During the afternoon a delicious lunch was served, after which they presented her with a very handsome berry spoon. They then departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Birthday Party: Miss Ethel Anger entertained a number of her friends last evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Following a six o'clock supper, games were played, Ruth Kothman and Gertrude Riley winning first honors.

Evolution.

"Papa, is it true that we descended from monkeys?" "Well, my boy, it is pretty well established that most of us have not ascended."—The Bullman.

Christmas Gift Suggestions At Koebelin's

ism" in country homes because they are displeased with the ways of the "city youth," is the latest movement in extension work. It has been adopted by a half dozen handsome Des Moines girls under the leadership of Miss Ethel Wall.

Away, they say, with the frail youth with puffed trousers and padded coat shoulders. They want the society of men of real brains, brain and heart. Their first excursion was this week to the country home of Miss Wall's parents near Berwick. There some of the country youth had been invited in for the evening and the girls returned pleased with the experience.

Then the girls are studying domestic science and preparing to be as well informed about home as worldly affairs. They want an improvement in society. They long for the hero who stammers and blunders before the girl's smiles. They have failed to find him in the city. So they have gone to the country. They expect to make excursions to the rural districts about every two weeks to

can only discuss football, baseball and sports.

"We want to know men who are acquainted with the realities of life," said one of the girls. "Of course we are all too young and are not contemplating marriage, but we want to be in the society of men who are real workers and real economists. We are tired of the foolishness of many of the city youth."

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the homes of friends and will later entertain some of the country boys in town.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Salvationist Christmas Tree: Members of the Salvation Army will entertain indigent children with a musical entertainment on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29 and not tonight, as erroneously reported, and a Christmas tree has been donated for the occasion by F. A. Taylor, the local coal dealer.

State Meet: The impending convention of the state Y. M. C. A. organization will occur on January 14, 15, 16, and 17 at Wausau and the merchants of that town intend to award a cup to the athletic team winning in the high jumps, shot puts, etc. The Janesville athletes who are to compete for this trophy have not yet been selected. Prominent organization speakers are to be present from all parts of the nation.

Receives Moose Head: Turnkey James of the county jail received yesterday afternoon a splendid moose head as a present from his friend, Archibald Holden of Rhinelander. The horns are magnificant and Turnkey James intends to decorate the veran-

da of the sheriff's office therewith.

Trapper Here: Dick Johnson, a well known trapper and care-taker and chef of the Ko-No-Sho-A hunting and fishing club, which is composed chiefly of Janesville men, is the guest of the local club members.

FLOWER SHOP

Jackman Block.

CUT FLOWERS

Prices right. Quality the best.

DWIGHT GREENHOUSES**Christmas Gift Suggestions At Koebelin's****THE LAST DAYS OF BUYING**

You busy ones who have waited want to know about the stock for quick buying. **IT'S HERE.** The holiday selections cannot be amiss from Rehberg's assortment. You don't need to spend time figuring. Take any item—it is right in every way.

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Baby can be provided with a gift from this store which will give the greatest amount of pleasure and fill an actual need. For the men: suit of clothes, overcoat, muffler, handkerchiefs, umbrella, hat, shirts, underwear, house coat, suit case, sweater coat, gloves, suspenders, shoes, slippers.

For the boy: overcoat, suit, slippers, shoes.

For mother: shoes, slippers, mufflers.

For sister or baby: shoes, slippers, etc.

Never a Christmas time when everything was so favorable to easy purchase.

WACHUSETT SHIRTS, newest, nobbiest patterns, at	\$1.50 to \$2.50
COMBINATION SETS—Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Lether Novelties for Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief	75c to \$1.50
Christmas Hats, in the newest shades, green and brown, soft or stiff	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Men's Slippers in the popular styles, Romeo, Operas and Everets	50c to \$2.50
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00

Suit Cases, some cloth and others leather lined with shirt folds, the imitation leathers at \$1.00 and up to \$3.50. Solid leather Suit Cases at \$4.50 to \$12.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats, variety of colors and patterns \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

An elegant new lot of Four-in-Hand Neckwear, the kind you pay 35c for usually and worth it, our price 25c

Handsome showing for gift purposes of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ties, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Shirts, Suspenders, Mufflers, etc., etc.

Overcoats and Suits

Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 are now ...	\$16.50
Regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 are now ...	\$14.50
Regular \$12.00 to \$13.50 are now ...	\$10.50

**SHOES****FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**

Who wouldn't appreciate a pair of shoes or slippers.

Queen Quality Shoes for Women at \$3.50 and \$4.

Bostonian Shoes for Men \$3.50 and \$4.

Dr. Reed's Men's Comfort Shoes \$5.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

THREE STORES, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

ON THE BRIDGE

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

ONLY
2 DAYS
left to buy in. Get busy!

Come to Frank D. Kimball's for Useful Gifts

Our store is heaping over with practical and useful Christmas Gifts. There is no question but what gifts for the home are most welcome. They are useful and last indefinitely. Select now while the stocks are thoroughly complete. The earlier you come the better, and we invite you either as a casual visitor or a prospective customer, and remember—

YOU PAY NO MORE FOR KIMBALL'S GOOD FURNITURE THAN OTHERS ASK FOR THE CHEAPLY MADE KIND.

SPECIAL NOTICE--Now All Holiday Goods at Sharply Reduced Prices.

ONLY
2 DAYS
left to buy in. Get busy!

The policy of this store always has been never to carry merchandise over from one season to another, and so, beginning tomorrow and until the store closes Christmas eve, you'll find holiday goods of every sort reduced regardless of cost to effect a decisive clearance. All the full and complete assortments, as well as the odd lots, the ends of lines, the broken varieties, etc., etc.—in fact, no matter what you've been thinking in the way of an appropriate and acceptable gift in dependable furniture can be found here!

These Practical Suggestions Will Solve the Gift Problem—Any of the following pieces will be received with pleasurable delight in hundreds of homes:

MUSIC CABINETS	PRINCESS DRESSERS	TOILET TABLES	LADIES' DESKS	BEDROOM SUITES	DIVANS
COUCHES	BRASS BED	IRON BEDS	PARLOR SETS	JARDINIÈRE STANDS	LIBRARY TABLES
FANCY ROCKERS	RECEPTION CHAIRS	MIRRORS	MORRIS CHAIRS	TURKISH LEATHER ROCKERS PEDESTALS	ROCKERS
PARLOR TABLES	SECTIONAL BOOK CASES	CHAIRS	DINING ROOM SETS	KITCHEN CABINETS	IRON BEDS
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GOOD THINGS IN STORE FOR MANY

MARY KIMBALL MISSION HAS
MANY SUPPLIES ON HAND.

TURKEY DINNER AT JAIL

Associated Charities Will Not Forget
the Poor—County Farm
Plans Made.

Crumbbs are tossed to birds, but to jail-birds a complete Christmas dinner will be served in Rock County upon the birthday of the Savior (who was crucified between thieves).

Turnkey James is an estimable chef and servitor and he anticipates preparing for each inmate in the Rock County Jail an apportionment to be allotted from two turkeys and a goose, two quarts of cranberry sauce, six dozen scrambled oysters, abundance of celery, lettuce and radishes, and four mince pies. This competent repast will entail an expenditure of approximately \$25.

And who are the inmates that will fatten so sumptuously on this holiday fare?

They are a queer crew—not all huckebeys in crime, but each strikingly peculiar.

George Oppelt, serving time for being arrested in Beloit for drunkenness, has three ears. Were Barnum's museum still in existence on Broadway, New York, Oppelt could live an honest life remuneratively.

Tom Nash, clapped into jail for being found in an inebriated condition on the streets of Janesville, is of enormous girth and if Turnkey James' voracity is unquestionable, Nash is an incredible eater. The turnkey avers that Pat Tom consumes a loaf and a half of bread and a quart of water at every meal.

A remarkable record for incarceration has Frank Sonstid. Imprisoned as a drunk in Edgerton about two months ago, he served time here and was released. He had not been out of the pen for a day when he was clapped into it again on a second charge of drunkenness. Having served his second term, he was free in the streets of Janesville for another interval of a day, at the conclusion of which he managed to get a third term. This he nobly declined, after the manner of G. Washington, but he got it just the same. And when he had served it, he was released as before. Within a day, though, he was for a fourth time "pitched" for indulgence at the shrine of Bacchus and he will still be languishing in a cell on Christmas Day.

Another inmate in the Rock county pen is Henry Swanson, a "drunk," whose jaws bulge very peculiarly, giving him the appearance of being afflicted with mumps. This deformity is one mentioned by Lombroso, the criminological expert, in one of his scientific works, as signifying degeneracy.

Perhaps the most interesting of the pen's occupants are the three Donistag Brothers—Rudolph, Albert and Hugo—counterfeitors. All three are violinists and the strains of their instruments float into the building's gloomy corridors often and much during the day. "Pop Goes the Weasel" seems to be the favorite tune of one of their number.

At County Farm.

Nor has the spirit of Christmas been forgotten at the county farm. Superintendent Killam and corps of assistants have been busy preparing for the glad season for some days past.

The unfortunate folks of better days, the inmates of the county poor house, the unfortunate whose bonds are clouded, will all have an opportunity to enjoy a Christmas tree and hear music and receive gifts.

Thursday evening two large trees are to be placed in the dining-room and each inmate will receive a small present and nuts and candies. This will be followed by a program for their entertainment which includes music and songs and recitations in which the attendants and some of the inmates are to take part.

Friday, Christmas Day, the dinner will be an oyster feast instead of the regular turkey, but Superintendent Killam says it will be a veritable feast for all with lots of good things.

That many who may wish to send some token of remembrance to the inmates may have the opportunity Mr. Killam will take any packages left at Holmstreet or Baker's drugstores between now and Friday to the farm.

Mary Kimball Mission.

Geese, ducks, chickens, 300 pounds of ham, oysters, candy, toys, warm clothes, kind words—these may be roughly enumerated the contemporary medium of the manifold beneficences of that twinkling-eyed, motherly-looking founder of Wisconsin's pioneer charity organization—Mary Kimball.

"The number of destitute families in this city is greater than is generally believed," states the Reverend Mary Kimball, who is cooking all her Christmas dinner apportionments herself in a huge cookstove that covers almost an entire wall of her kitchen. "Miss Minnie Wotman and I will serve the feast in the Sunday school room of the chapel on the great day, and the following morning we desire all indigent people to call at our kitchen, bringing baskets with them in which to carry away the aftermath, of which there will doubtless be a neat quantity."

The Mary Kimball dinner represents \$500 and gorges 300 fellow-beings.

Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities will also be looked to gratefully by many of this city's needy. Forty families are to be relieved by twenty ladies making the rounds to distribute in houses the picture books, games, toys, packages of coffee, tea, cups, etc., which now lie heaped in the rear of Hennetree's Drugstore on the corner of South Main and Court streets. Mr. Hennetree is president of the Associated Charities and the twenty ladies constitute a council.

Intelligence of Rats.
The ferocity of the rat and its great capacity for increase are enough to make it a formidable enemy, but with these qualities it combines intelligence. It is truly marvelous how one small head can carry all it knows. Every housekeeper realizes how hard it is to catch rats, because they are often too wise to enter traps, however tempting the bait.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS AT CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Gave
Pleasant Party at Their Home
in Johnstown.

Johnstown, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. George Austin very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at a card party Thursday evening, December 17, the evening was spent in playing the cards were won by Mrs. W. Florin and James Haldit. At twelve o'clock a delicious four course dinner was served, to which all did justice. Shortly after midnight the company departed, assuring their host and hostess that the event was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Sue Dorr closed her school Friday evening with a Christmas program by the pupils. After the program the tickets were sold at auction, the proceeds amounting to twenty-five dollars. Much credit is due Mrs. Dorr for her success.

Mrs. James Plumb visited relatives in Janesville last week.

Mrs. Fred Uhler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Jones of Beloit.

A Peterson's driving horse got hurt in a runaway accident last week. The boy went out for a drive and the horse became unmanageable and ran away, demolishing a new cutter.

Mrs. Tillie Plumb drove to Janesville Wednesday and remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Main of Ft. Atkinson will spend the holidays with friends here.

John Miller returned home Saturday from a week's vacation with relatives. Miss Grant will close her school in the Pratt district Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th, with a school program and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold announced the arrival of a baby boy, Dec. 21st.

J. T. Ward will play for a dancing party at Milton Junction the evening of December 21st.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.
ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS**

Annual Election Was Held At Regular
Meeting—Mary Cronin Chosen
As President.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting. Those chosen were as follows:

Chaplain—James J. McGinnity,
Co. Prov.—Agnes Luby,
Pres.—Mary Cronin,
Vice Pres.—Mary Lieberman,
Rec. Secy.—Bertha Horan,
Financial Secy.—Mamie Cantwell,
Sentinel—Alice Andrews,
Mistress at Arms—Catharine An-
drews.

WEST MAGNOLIA

West Magnolia, Dec. 21.—Most of the schools have closed for the holiday vacation.

Howard Edwards and sister, Mrs. Carrie McCoy, were Orfordville visitors Friday.

David Andrew and Bessie Townsend attended Minnie Edwards' Xmas tree last Friday night.

Little Charlotte Evaline came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock last Saturday night. Mother and babe are getting along nicely with her mother, Charlotte Edwards, to care for them.

The A. C. prayer meeting will be held at the home of Frank Chase, Wednesday night.

The high school students are home for the holidays.

Natural History.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted, confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Siberia's Advancement.

In 1902 the first canning establishment in Asiatic Russia was opened at Omsk. Exports of hides and skins from Siberia increased from 2,800 tons in 1899 to 5,200 tons in 1902. More than 1,600 tons of Siberian eggs are exported annually, many of them finding their way to the London market.

IMPORTED JAPANESE WORK

Baskets, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes; regular size value, your choice

10c

Xmas Postal Cards of endless varieties.

ALLIE RAZOOK.

Special low prices on all candles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dan Higgins arrived this morning from Monroe to visit her mother, Mrs. Thoroughgood at 805 Milwaukee Avenue.

W. F. McCoy was in town today from Racine.

The Misses Catherine Irwin and Mabel Lee of Janesville visited friends in Beloit last evening.

William Hosking, the well-known knight-of-the-crop from Rockford, Ill., was in town today.

E. T. Reidle returned from Broadhead this morning.

Mrs. Violet Dreyer is expected to return this evening from a two days' visit in Milwaukee.

Daniel McCullough, 85 years of age, was able to leave Mercy Hospital yesterday after recovering from an operation.

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Meeting—Mary Cronin Chosen
As President.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting. Those chosen were as follows:

Chaplain—James J. McGinnity,
Co. Prov.—Agnes Luby,
Pres.—Mary Cronin,
Vice Pres.—Mary Lieberman,
Rec. Secy.—Bertha Horan,
Financial Secy.—Mamie Cantwell,
Sentinel—Alice Andrews,
Mistress at Arms—Catharine An-
drews.

WEST MAGNOLIA

West Magnolia, Dec. 21.—Most of the schools have closed for the holiday vacation.

Howard Edwards and sister, Mrs. Carrie McCoy, were Orfordville visitors Friday.

David Andrew and Bessie Townsend attended Minnie Edwards' Xmas tree last Friday night.

Little Charlotte Evaline came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock last Saturday night. Mother and babe are getting along nicely with her mother, Charlotte Edwards, to care for them.

The high school students are home for the holidays.

Natural History.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted, confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Siberia's Advancement.

In 1902 the first canning establishment in Asiatic Russia was opened at Omsk. Exports of hides and skins from Siberia increased from 2,800 tons in 1899 to 5,200 tons in 1902. More than 1,600 tons of Siberian eggs are exported annually, many of them finding their way to the London market.

IMPORTED JAPANESE WORK

Baskets, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes; regular size value, your choice

10c

Xmas Postal Cards of endless varieties.

ALLIE RAZOOK.

Special low prices on all candles.

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GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies, Days.	Copies,
1.....	Sunday 16.....	4658
2.....	4645 17.....	4684
3.....	4645 18.....	4726
4.....	4645 19.....	4727
5.....	4645 20.....	4738
6.....	4648 21.....	4740
7.....	4643 22.....	4721
8.....	Sunday 23.....	4727
9.....	4693 24.....	4727
10.....	4698 25.....	4722
11.....	4698 26.....	Holiday
12.....	4697 27.....	4730
13.....	4697 28.....	4729
14.....	Sunday 30.....	4738
Total for month.....	119,570	
119,570 divided by 24, total number of issues, 4691 Daily average.		

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies, Days.	Copies,
3.....	1741 18.....	1838
7.....	1853 21.....	1849
11.....	1871 24.....	1859
14.....	1871	

Total for month..... 12,972

12,972 divided by 7, total number of issues, 1853, Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

GRACE P. MILLER,
(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; warmer in north and west portions tonight.

THE YEAR'S FARM PRODUCTS

'Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture in his annual report recently issued gives the value of the year's farm products at \$7,778,000,000. This total is four times that of the mineral output. "The value of our farm products in 1908," says Secretary Wilson, "is \$1,023,000,000 over that of 1906, \$1,420,000,000 above that of 1905, \$1,610,000,000 above that of 1904, \$1,851,000,000 above that of 1903, \$3,061,000,000 above the census amount of 1890."

During the 10 years the wealth production of the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous amount of \$60,000,000,000. A simple series of index numbers shows the progressive movement of wealth production by the farmer in another form. The value of farm products in 1890, the census year, being taken at 10, the value for 1903 stands at 125, for 1904 at 131, for 1905 at 134, for 1906 at 143, for 1907 at 150 and for 1908 at 165."

This array of figures is bewildering, for it hardly seems possible that so much wealth can be produced from the farms of the country. These values distributed among 6½ million producers, represent an average income of \$1,227, but more than this it represents homes and contentment for more than one-third the population of the country.

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This farming element, which stands so much in the way of stability, is like a sheet anchor to the nation and there is no danger that the ship of state will drift from her moorings. Socialism, anarchy and the disturbing elements are confined to the large centers of population, but their comparative strength is light, for with the great agricultural interests are combined the business and commercial interests, inspired with loyalty, and blessed with common sense.

The man who enjoys the title of American citizenship, either by birth or adoption, has occasion to thank God for the heritage, for it is a goodly heritage.

WHAT IT COSTS

A correspondent for the New Bedford Standard compiles some interesting figures on what it costs to get a man through life. He says:

"You are, perhaps, a young professional man, earning \$2,000 a year. You are only thirty-one years of age, and you anticipate, of course, that your income will increase every year. Consider, however, only the bare cost of your own personal maintenance; the money spent in your education, in marking you through the file of childhood, the cost of board, lodging, clothing, and other essentials to your health and success. Suppose we take it at an average of \$1,000 a year. The insurance company tells you that from its point of view you have another thirty-one years to live. If that is so, when you depart from the world at the age of sixty-two, you will have paid \$62,000 for the right to live so long."

The pauper who begins his days in the workhouse, and ends them there at eighty—for those who depend upon the efforts of others for their support generally do it as long as they can—even he costs at least \$12,000 to clothe and house and feed. The man who spends his life in prison costs more, because he has to be more securely housed, and because the cost of catching and convicting him must be added to the cost of keeping him.

Even the nomadic hobo costs not less than \$100 every year he lives his wild life. He spends little; it is true, upon clothes or lodging, or anything else; but if all the goods that he gets by begging, bullying and thieving, be added up, together with the expense entailed in preventing him from getting more, and in moving him on from place to place, it will be found that his life, from first to last, entails the expenditure of a sum which, if expended at his birth, would have procured him an annuity large enough to have maintained him decently.

The chief of police force is to be continued for at least a year, or until the supreme court disposes of a calendar as long as a ten-cent novel, and the city will continue to suffer. It will take a new council to straighten the matter out.

Santa Claus helpers are working overtime this year in efforts to bring joy and gladness to many hearts and homes.

Buy a Red Cross stamp and help to swell the fund for fighting the white plague. The campaign closes the first of January.

The president don't propose to take the dust from anybody, and especially from a covey of American school girls.

Only two days more for Christmas shopping.

Wisdom is cheerful. The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.—Montague.

"Sayings of Janesville People: Wise and Otherwise."

A booklet containing 223 sayings of Janesville people. Not being able to see every person interested, the committee has decided to place a limited number on sale at the People's Drug Co., corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, where they may be had at 25 cents per copy. A tidy, neat little present or souvenir."

Quality Groceries

Xmas Trees, from 25¢ to 40¢
Mrs. Leslie's Home Made Taffy, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. box 50¢.

New Mixed Nuts 15¢, Green Grapes 20¢ lb, Celery 15¢ bunch, Cluster Raisins 20¢, Oysters, 40¢ quart, Fresh Eggs 30¢ doz, Nut Meats, 30¢ lb, New Dates, 8¢, New Figs, 10¢.

Standard Oil Co.'s Escon Oil, best on the market 14¢ gal, STORE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

Riverview Park Grocery

J. T. SHIELDS

Special sale of Fancy Baskets suitable for gloves, handkerchiefs, work baskets, etc. Regular selling prices 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, your choice at 10¢ per basket.

Some beautiful Chocolate Sets, from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per set, Indian Pottery in cut flower vase, fern dishes, hair receivers, tobacco jars, etc.

Troja Ware in vases, bon bon dishes, pitchers, tobacco jars, etc. Pretty and reasonable in price.

Janesville Souvenir Plates, different subjects, 10¢ each.

Big line Xmas Tree Ornaments, Candles and Candle Holders, SKELLY'S CROCKERY DEPT.

Fresh Vegetables and fine Fruits for Christmas, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Wax Beans, Cauliflower, Radishes, Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Parsley, Celery, Green Peppers, Indian River Oranges and Grape Fruit, Navel Oranges, Pineapples, Tangerines, Fancy Nuts, Cluster Raisins, Figs and Dates, Bill Baxter, Red Cross and Little Garmur Cigars, 25 in box, \$1.00 per box.

Fresh lot Pacific Coast Grapes, Cold storage and fresh Eggs.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.

Skelly's Grocery

11 South Jackson St.

Flowers For Christmas

In all the catalog of gifts for women, there is nothing more acceptable than flowers. Give us one order and then decide for yourself whether we deserve another. Home grown flowers, fresh from the plants to you. Gifts to friends out of town given special attention. Orders taken for Xmas delivery. Prices always reasonable, qualities the best.

Flower Shop

JACKMAN BLDG.

990 black.

Dwight's Greenhouses

JACKMAN ST.

1572 old phone.

Christmas Gift Suggestions At Koebelin's

The Greedy Caterpillar. The caterpillar each month eats food weighing 6,000 times its own weight.

MANY INQUIRIES AS TO SANTA'S LETTERS

Persons Who Read the Wants of Little People Much Interested In Them.

Many persons who read the Santa Claus letters published in the Gazette last Saturday have made inquiry as to the addresses of several of the writers and it is anticipated that some of the little people's faith in good old St. Nick will be redoubled Christmas morning when they find just what they asked for when they got up. Although the mail bag is officially closed, the following letter finds place with the rest:

Dear Santa Claus:

We are twin brothers 8 years old. We help our papa do chores every day. We were very good boys for the last year. We go to school every day, please bring us a express wagon, and bring us each a watch and two story books, and two horses and carts, and a game, that all. So don't forget it. It a big whit house it the end house but the blind school, from your Truly,

George and Arthur Kilefeth,

Janesville, Wis.

Picked up Drunk: Otto Walkley was taken to the lockup this afternoon while intoxicated. He was found standing on the St. Paul railroad bridge, which crosses the river back of the Blodgett mills, and was within an ace of falling into the river when arrested.

TROUBLE ON NORTH-WESTERN DELAYED TRAINS LAST NIGHT

Through Passenger Trains Delayed Three Hours by Wreck at Harvard.

Traffic on the North-Western Road between here and Chicago was blocked for about three hours last evening on account of a freight wreck at Harvard. Train number 541, the Watertown mail passenger, was delayed three hours and thirty minutes in arriving here. The trouble was caused by a derailment at Harvard. An interlocking switch was improperly thrown and one car of a freight train went off on the Madison Division track and another on the Wisconsin Division track, causing a derailment.

Read the Want Ads.

Store will be closed all day Xmas.

SEASONABLE AND APPETIZING.

Fresh Vegetables—Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, Celery, Navel Oranges, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢ and 40¢ dozen, Grape Fruit, Jonathan Apples, 25¢ dozen, White Malaga Grapes 18¢ lb, Catawba Grapes, 25¢ basket, Table Raisins, 15¢ and 25¢ lb, Walnut Meats, 35¢ lb, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats, Pulled Figs 20¢ lb, Layer Figs 15¢ and 20¢ lb, Stuffed Dates 25¢ box, Home Made Saratoga Chips 40¢ lb.

F. L. WILBUR & CO.

PURE FOOD GROCERY

185 W. Mill St. Both Phones 99

Xmas Only Two Days Away:

have you selected your Xmas gift?

If not, call and see my beautiful display of Chocolates in plain and fancy Xmas boxes and make your selection now at prices that cannot be equalled for my high grade Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Cut Flowers

Make her a gift of a beautiful box of Violets, Roses or Carnations. Special attention given to cut flowers for all occasions. Phone us your order.

J. E. HOUSE

The Confectioner

Prices always reasonable and quality the best.

Jest Ye Forget

I want to remind you that I am prepared to furnish you with all the standard brands of CIGARS packed in small boxes for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

I have always been the lowest in price and the highest in quality. Look over my stock before deciding on anything in Pipes or Smokers' Articles.

E. O. Moyer.

NEXT MYERS HOUSE.

THE LAST TWO DAYS AT LUBY'S

Regal Xmas Gift Certificates, \$3.50, is the easy and satisfactory way to please the people.

Holiday selections of the practical kind are especially priced to meet the exacting expectations of the most critical shoppers. We were never better prepared and never at any time more enthusiastic over the values this ever ready store has now to offer.

GIFT CERTIFICATES.

A new and tasteful medium to best serve the wishes of the one to whom you wish to make the present. ASK ABOUT THEM.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, Mufflers, Gloves, Shirts, lower priced than found elsewhere. We are specialists in these lines and buy direct from the manufacturers.

SWEATER COATS, holiday values \$1.25

CARDIGAN KNIT JACKETS, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, our price.....\$1.75

INFANTS' CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢

FELT JULIETS, in all colors, 50¢, \$1, \$1.25.

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25.

MEN'S ROMEO'S, tan

A BUSY DENTIST

A lady patient from a neighboring city, in my office the other day, said: "What a steady stream of patients you have coming and going. My sister, for whom you have been working lately, told me, 'She never saw anything like it!'"

This is strictly true.

In this, the 8th year of my practice in Janesville, I certainly have more people who seem pleased to allow me to take care of their dental needs than I ever had before.

This would not be true in this age or the survival of the fittest if I did not deliver the goods.

I honestly endeavor to do the very best work, and am glad to see that the effort is appreciated.

I believe I save 50% of the pain of Dentistry.

And you will believe it also if you consult me for your Dental work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Hall & Saylor's Jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.



Our method is to give entire satisfaction. And we do Dying also when necessary and guarantee the colors to be fast. We have a method of pleasing our patrons on every order and our charges are low. We sell for a trial order.

C. F. BROCKHAUS
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 1855

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First National Bank**

Capital \$125,000
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Our business is banking.

We have been at it for many years with very good success.

Can we be of service to you in our line?

RINK
A BIG ORCHESTRA
CHRISTMAS AFTER-
NOON AND EVENING**PAPPAS'****XMAS CANDY DISPLAY**

We have an unequalled assortment of Xmas boxes filled with the very best kind of candy. Look at our window display. Try our prices.

PAPPAS' Candy Palace

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

**FUMIGATE SCHOOLS
DURING VACATION**

City Health Officer G. C. Waufler to Take Precautions While Schools Are Vacant.

During the next two weeks while the schools are vacant during the holiday vacation the rooms in all the buildings in the city will be fumigated to guard against contagious diseases. Diphteria is prevalent in a number of towns in the state and this protection will be taken to guard against a similar attack.

The books and all the articles in the room will be carefully fumigated and care will be taken to ward off any spread of disease in the local schools.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Drunks Locked Up: Arthur Sayles and Jerry Sheehan, a brace of bold drunks, were brought into Janesville today and will languish in the county jail for ten days.

Circuit Court Yesterday: Judge Grinnell yesterday took under advisement the suit of P. G. McCannagh vs. Sathers and company, for salary. Action was dismissed in the case of James O. Shoror vs. William Novhouse.

Kickball Games: The Spuds, senior kickball team, defeated their opponents, the Murphys, in the game at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The score was 12 to 8.

Broke Bone in Leg: At about six o'clock last evening Geo. M. Gerald, 167 S. Lincoln street, while carrying a tool box weighing between fifty to seventy-five pounds, slipped in his own yard pulling and dropping the box on his leg, breaking two bones below the knee.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Xmas Poppers, Jerusalem, cherries, Pinapple, Cylammon, Ferns, etc. Downey Floral Co., Both phones.

Not far to compare with E. M. F. tomorrow at Person's Garage.

Slipper sale, Brown Bros.

All kinds of fancy dry goods, knit shawls, kimonos, silk waistls, at Archie Reid's.

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Santa Little Garment 5c.

The wonderful E. M. F. tomorrow at Person's Garage.

Home made holly and ground pine wreaths at Janesville Floral Co.

Fancy creamery butter 32c lb. J. F. Schoof, Corn Exchange.

Umbrella sale, Archie Reid's.

Home grown violet for Xmas.

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\$1.00 square shawls at 99c.

Large heavy holly shawls at \$1.00 and up at Archie Reid's.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly helped us in the sickness and at the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. HENRY ESTEE,

MRS. CHAS. SPENCER,

MRS. & MRS. S. S. PIERCE and

FAMILY.

Recorder phone copy.

Dry Maple And Oak Blocks Mixed \$7.00 Per Cord

Store will be closed all day Xmas.

F. A. TAYLOR CO.
60 South River St.
Both Phones.

President Roosevelt says that the new St. Gaudens gold coin is beautiful. We have some in \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10 denominations, call and judge for yourself.

For Christmas use we have also a supply of new, bright silver coin and clean fresh currency.

As long as it lasts we will pay it out for the asking.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**XMAS TREES
20c UP**

All styles.
Fine fresh Holly Wreaths, 2 for 25c.

Mistletoe 10c Bch.

Get your trees and decorations early before the best are gone.

Navel Oranges

20c, 25c, 30c and 40c dozen.

Grapefruit, 5c, 7c, 10c.

Large Jonathan Apples 30c dozen.

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Fine Hubbard Squash 15c.

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 25c.

Cranberries 12½c and 15c quart.

REMEMBER THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 NORTH MAIN ST.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Christmas.

GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY. STORE WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS.

ALL KINDS OF NUTS and CANDY

MIXED NUTS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c

BRAZIL NUTS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c

FILBERT NUTS 15c, 2 LBS. 25c

PECAN NUTS 15c LB.

WALNUTS 15c LB.

ALMONDS 18c LB.

PEANUTS 5c QT.

BROKEN MIX CANDY 10c LB.

CRIMP MIX CANDY 15c, 2 FOR 25c

TAKEN AS BOODLERS

Seven Pittsburg Councilmen
Are Under Arrest.

TWO BANKERS ALSO NABBED

Bribery and Other Corrupt Practices
Are Alleged in Connection with Es-
tablishment of Depositories for the
Funds of the City.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Seven mem-
bers of councils were arrested Monday
night at the instance of the Voter's League, a civic reform organiza-
tion, charged with conspiracy, corrupt
practices and bribery in connection
with municipal legislation during the
past two years. They were released
on bail.

Alleged acts in connection with the
establishment of depositories for the
funds of the city are enumerated in
the complaints against the council-
men.

Later in the night W. W. Ramsey,
president; and A. A. Vilasack, cashier of
the German National bank, were ar-
rested on charges of bribery in con-
nection with establishing a city de-
pository. They immediately gave bail.

Charles A. Fagan, vice-president of
the bank, in a statement late Monday
night announced that the directors, im-
mediately upon learning of the charges,
had discharged the officers and that
the bank is in no way affected by their
alleged acts.

Three Charges of Bribery.

Following a series of veiled charges
and innuendo, references to coun-
council acts, the Voter's League, several
months ago, employed detectives and
the arrests are based on the reports
made by the detectives. The com-
plaints were signed by Tenard de
Wolf, secretary of the league. Three
of them, against J. C. Watson, chair-
man of the finance committee of
common council, and John F. Klein
of that committee, and William Brand,
president of common council, charge
each of these men with giving and of-
fering to give money and other re-
wards and bribes to influence the
votes of other members of councils in
favor of ordinances and resolutions
designating depositories for the funds
of the city, of which there are five;
bridge ordinances, bond ordinances to
provide free bridges, ordinances pro-
viding additional filter beds for the wa-
ter system; ordinances for the Heber-
ton Street Railway Company, a resolu-
tion for the paving of a part of Fourth
avenue with wood blocks, and other
ordinances and resolutions not specifi-
cally named.

Cerruption Charged in Others.

Another complaint names the three
above-mentioned, together with T. O.
Atkinson of select council; Jacob Sof-
tol, W. H. Moloney and Hugh Ferguson
of common council, and charges them
with conspiracy to secure by corrupt
and unlawful means and by bribery of
other members of the two branches of
councils, of the measures enumerated
in the first charge, and also to control
and dominate the committees and
chairmen of committees in charge of
the measures mentioned. It is also
charged that they did control the vote
and support of other members through
bribery and other corrupt practices.
David D. Watson, Patterson, Storrott
& Acheson, Willis F. McCook, W. K.
Shiras and A. Leo Well, leading mem-
bers of the Allegheny county bar, be-
sides approving the bringing of the
charges based upon the reports of the
detectives, are said to have volun-
teered their services in the prosecu-
tion thereof without fee.

"With the exception of the San Fran-
cisco graft cases," said a member of
the league, "there has never been in
this country such a sweeping and such
an important proceeding against mu-
nicipal officers as is involved in this
case."

RICH MAN GETS JAIL SENTENCE.
California Banker Given Six Months
for Fencing Public Lands.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—S. C. Lillis, a
wealthy banker and stock man of Lo-
moore, Cal., was sentenced by Judge
Wilborn at a special session of the
federal court Monday to six months in
jail and fined \$1,000. Lillis was con-
victed at the last session of the fed-
eral court on a charge of illegally in-
closing large areas of government land
in the Cantua district where he has
immense holdings. The case will be
appealed and Lillis has been released
on bond.

Will Pay Turkey \$20,000,000.
Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Frankfurter
Zeitung learns from a reliable source
that Austria-Hungary is prepared to
grant Turkey \$20,000,000 as compen-
sation for the annexation of Bosnia
and Herzegovina. The paper adds that
the transaction only awaits necessary
formality.

Alleged Forger Given Up.
Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Frank Car-
roll, aged 28, walked into the police
station here Monday and surrendered,
saying he was wanted in Rochester,
N. Y., for passing two checks bearing
the forged name of the New England
Furniture Company. He was held by
the police.

Garfield Not Candidate for Senate.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary
Garfield of the interior department
Monday night denied that he is to be
run as a "dark horse" in the Ohio
senatorial contest.

River Season at St. Louis Closes.
St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The shipping
season on the Mississippi river at this
point closed Monday with the depart-
ure of the steamer Gray Eagle for
Paducah, Ky.



THE NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND THE GERMAN LEGATION AT WASHINGTON.

Washington—Preparations are being made in the German legation to receive the new ambassador, Count Johanna Heinrich Von Bernstorff, and the emperor could have selected a more pleasing representative as his ambassador to America. Count Von Bernstorff is recognized as one of the leading diplomats of the world and comes to America from the German legation in Europe. He succeeds the late Baron Speck Von Sternberg.

One point which makes Count Von Bernstorff especially popular in America is that his wife, Countess Von Bernstorff, is an American. She is the daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

The German legation has always been one of the social centers of diplomatic Washington and their elaborate quarters, beautifully furnished, form one of the show places in our capital city.

The new ambassador began his diplomatic career as attaché at the court of Constantinople. From Turkey he was transferred to the foreign office in Berlin, after

the interesting feature of the

count's first call on President Roosevelt will be the delivering of a personal message from Emperor William to the president of the United States.

One Objection.

"I wouldn't object to do man dat
keeps talkin' all the time," said Uncle
Eben, "but I ain't inside on th' knowin' in
a question every ten minutes or so dat
you's got to answer to show you's
keepin' awake."

Read the Want Ads.

Electric Flatirons.

Electric flatirons are becoming very
popular in central Vermont, especially
in the district which embraces Mont-
pelier and Barre. There are 28,000
inhabitants in this district and one
out of every 27 uses an electric flat-
iron.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS.
Tom Moore, Reilman, Little Tom, Francis Wilson, Cremo, La
Per Forence, San Felice, Harry George, in Fancy Xmas Boxes, mak-
ing a very desirable gift for a gentleman \$1.00 to \$4.00
ALLIE RAZOOK, 30 South Main St.
Only 2 more days—then Xmas. Make your selection early.

High tide for holiday shop-
ping. The Golden Eagle is
the favorite store. Store
open evenings until Xmas.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

No trouble to select your
gifts from our large holiday
stocks. Open evenings until
Xmas.

Only Two More Shopping Days

Only two more days to do your Xmas
buying. Come direct to the **GOLDEN
EAGLE**, where satisfactory choosing is
well within the bounds of certainty.

**Any of These Would Please
Him--Useful, Practical,
Sensible Gifts**

MEN'S HOUSE COATS	A fortunate pur- chase of sample line of Smoking Jackets enables us to offer you \$8.50 and \$7.50 House Coats in a beautiful selection, at.....
	\$5.00
Regular	\$5.00 and \$6.00 coats.....
	\$2.95
MEN'S FANCY PLAITED SHIRTS	all styles, figures and stripes, at.....
	\$1 to \$3
MEN'S SWEATER COATS	all wool, plain or combination, priced at from \$2 to \$5
SILK MUFFLERS and REEFERS	plain or fancy figured effects, at from.....
	\$1 to \$3
FANCY SILK SUSPENDERS	put up one pair in single box, beautiful webs, at \$3.00 down to.....
	50¢
FRENCH FOLDED FOUR-IN-HANDS	in the new color effects, at.....
	50¢ to \$1.50
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS	fancy colors and hemstitched, from.....
	25¢ to 50¢
FUR and SEAL CAPS	all the new shapes, priced at from.....
	\$1.50 to \$8.00
TRAVELING BAGS and SUIT CASES	complete showing, from....\$1.50 to \$10
MEN'S SLIPPERS	Oporto, Everett, Romeo lasts, priced.....
	\$1.00 to \$2.00
BOYS' SLIPPERS	in brown ldd, priced at.....
	\$1.25
WINTER, STORM and DRESS SHOES	Goodyear welts, prices \$2.50 to \$5.50
BOYS' and LITTLE MEN'S SHOES	all the latest shapes, priced from.....
	\$1 to \$3
MEN'S GLOVES	in all the best makes, fur, silk or unlined, priced from \$1 to \$3.50
BOYS' GAUNTLET GLOVES	will stand hard wear, lined.....
	50¢ to \$1.00
BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS	8 to 17 years, \$7.50 and \$8 values, now.....
BOYS' REEFERS	ages 3 to 10 years, \$8.00 and \$7.50 values, now.....
	\$3.95
MEN'S UMBRELLAS	yarn dyed and silk taffeta, select handles, from.....
	\$1 to \$5
MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES	beautiful pat- terns, prices from....\$3.50 to \$7.50



THE MOST INTERESTING CHARACTER IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD TODAY, REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, DEAF MUTE MISSIONARY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Cleveland.—Rev. Austin W. Mann is the most interesting missionary in the world today. His work is with the deaf mutes of the United States. For over 30 years this silent, consecrated Episcopal minister has been about the United States, carrying with him cheer and hope to the deaf mutes of this country.

It is a strange sight to see a minister stand in the pulpit delivering his message to a congregation who look up at him with rapt attention yet during the entire service no word or sound is heard. With fast flying fingers he brings the same message of Christian service as do the other more fortunate ministers. Certainly it is that no speaker receives more rapt attention than does Rev. Austin Mann. Those people who understand the sign language state that his talks are highly interesting and highly polished oratorical products.

Mr. Mann was the first deaf mute ordained west of the Alleghenies, and the second since apostolic days. On January 25, 1877, he was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal church by Bishop Bedell at Cleveland, which city is now his headquarters. The only minister ordained before Mr. Mann died some years ago, so that now he is the deaf mute clergy of America, and the oldest deaf mute clergymen in the world. In fact, there are but nine of those "silent ministers" in the world.

Mr. Mann has founded "silent missions" in all the large cities of the middle west. In 1880 he held the first service according to the prayer book of the Episcopal church, on the Pacific coast, San Francisco. He has also spoken in New Orleans and the larger eastern cities. Besides this, he has spoken in Canada and Great Britain, and has represented the church's mission of deaf mutes at many conventions. During his ministry of 36 years he has traveled more than 1,000,000 miles to preach in the sign language to his afflicted parishioners.

This "man of silence" was born at Pendleton Ind., Dec. 16, 1841. Up to the age of 5 years he could hear and speak perfectly and was in normal health, but at this tender age scalded fever destroyed his hearing and left him so very lame that since that time he has suffered intense pain at every step. He was educated at the Indiana Institution for deaf mutes, in Indianapolis, and later was on the teaching staff of the Michigan Deaf Mute school at Flint.

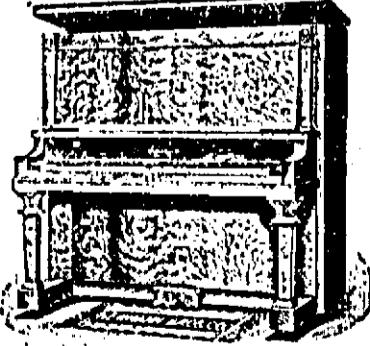
His regular Sunday services—and he gets around to each as often as may be—include parishes in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, Youngstown, and, of course his home city. He serves smaller parishes on week days; going all the time. He has held more than 6,000 services, has officiated in 483 parishes, and his baptisms to date number 4,014. The list of his activities abroad includes London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin and Cork, and every state and territory in America has had the benefit of his helpful presence.

Christmas Pianos

Stop in and order one of the famous

Newman Bros' Pianos

brought up to your home for Christmas.



Its beautiful tone will make you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. You need not pay for it until next year.

Why use the old organ or the old piano when you can secure a new piano at such a great bargain for cash or on the installment plan? It will surely pay you to look over our stock of pianos before you buy elsewhere. Our pianos are not excelled anywhere for tone quality and durability. You make no mistake when you purchase the NEWMAN BROS. piano. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

H. F. NOTT,

CARPENTER BLOCK—Catalog Free—JANESEVILLE, WIS.

Some One Gift in All Men. Degrees infinite of lustre there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to the race forever.—Rushin.

Suburban News.

JUDA.

Juda, Dec. 22.—Paul Schaeffer, who is attending Kansas university, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. F. Miller.

Miss Pearl Luther spent Saturday in Brodhead.

Prof. Clark went to his home in Appleton, Saturday, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. E. Stevens and nephew, Morris McElvee, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago, Wilmington, and Joliet, Ill.

Miss Lettie Thompson, who teaches school in Monticello, came home Friday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Reino and son Harry of Clinton, Ill., came Saturday to visit the lady's mother, Mrs. R. J. Newman.

George Barnum spent Friday in Monroe.

Miss Jessie Blackford spent Friday and Saturday in Brodhead. Beatrice

Blackford accompanied her home and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Jones and children spent Friday in Brodhead.

Miss Grace Northcraft returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Eagle, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Roderick spent Saturday in Madison.

Miss Northcraft was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson spent Monday in Monroe.

Mr. Frank Newman and son Harold spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. Edith Allen and Mrs. George Beaudet spent Monday in Monroe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan of Superior was brought home and buried in the Mt. Vernon cemetery, Monday. The child died several months ago but on account of the ill health of Mrs. Swan it was kept in a vault until her health permitted her to accompany the body home for interment.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Wheeler visited her brother, John Richmond, on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Borthess visited her parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Everson.

Messrs. Ed and Henry Huff and Tobias Meon and Frank Richmond spent Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin.

John Lyons and Mr. Wooster were callers at Mr. John Richmond's on Sunday.

Low Whitehead is assisting Martin Gartness in farm work.

PAPPAS Quality Chocolates In Xmas Boxes

The remarkable quality of Pappas Chocolates has been mentioned by hundreds of Janesville's citizens. They have centers of softest cream, flavored deliciously in a great many different varieties, with chocolate shells of the richest and best chocolate in the world.

Some like maple nut, some like fruit centers, others like the Swiss Milk, but no matter what your favorite is, you will find it in Pappas Quality Chocolates.

In one-half
to 5 pound
boxes.

PAPPAS

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.
17 E. MILWAUKEE ST.

25 cents
the box
and up.

Chas. Hudson visited J. A. Fitch Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin visited at Short & V. Long prior to other outfit Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond.

Mrs. Clara Castor spent Sunday

in Brodhead.

Peter Olson is having an automatic

manure hauler put in his barn.

Sever Stavardahl has an automatic

manure carrier in his barn.

Olaf Anderson is visiting relatives

in Beloit.

being prepared by Miss Minnie Lee and pupils of the Cathayville school to take place Friday evening, Dec. 25.

The scholars which are attending

high school are enjoying a two weeks

vacation.

Don't forget the Christmas tree

Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, in the

Dist. No. 3 schoolhouse.

Mrs. H. Hess still continues very

poorly.

L. Barranger was a Friday caller

at E. G. Setzer's.

Misses Minnie and Cora Bishop

were Evansville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Green and chil-

dren of Black Earth are spending the

holidays with the lady's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Smith Jameson.

Willie Mai was a Brodhead visitor

Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Freida Poste was a Sunday

caller at Geo. Bishop's.

A number attended the Christmas

exercises at the M. E. church Sunday

afternoon.

Christmas Candy Sale Still Continues

Only 2 More Days--Then Xmas.

CANDIES MADE OF THE
BEST MATERIALS OB-
TAINABLE ARE GOING
AT PRICES THAT CAN-
NOT BE EQUALLED.



A PACKAGE OF SWEET,
WHOLESALE AND PURE
CANDY WILL MAKE A
BEAUTIFUL AND SATIS-
FYING XMAS GIFT.

Finest line of Xmas Mixed Candies ever shown in the city, regular 20c value 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Fresh Candy Canes, 5c, 10c, 15c each.

Home made Taffies, in all flavors, 15c value at 8c.

Extra fine assorted Cream Mixed, 25c value 20c.

All other Candies, too numerous to mention, at reduced prices.

No Xmas is complete without a few fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil, Hazel Nuts or Mixed Nuts. From 15c to 18c a lb.

ALLIE RAZOOK

30 South Main Street

SHOW US THE MAN

who has too many of any article of dress mentioned here. Makes no difference whether his supply seems adequate, he can use to good advantage all the proper items with which this store abounds.

Beautiful Silk Hosiery for the wearer of Oxford shoes; if the man does not wear win- ter Oxfords, it is sure he will wear them in the spring, this stock of pure silk hose in blacks and blues at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 is superb. Especially nice are these champagne blues and castor shades of silk hose at \$2.50. Shawknit Hose in 1/2-dozen lots, put up in holiday boxes; assortment of colors black, tan and blue; every man who has ever worn Shawknit knows their value. A 1/2-dozen box makes a nice present; \$1.50 a box.

Silk Suspenders boxed for holiday purposes, in shades of blue, pink, white, champagne, castor, etc., 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Silk Mufflers The newest, most popular muffler is the reefer style; its a warm, wearable article; in white, gray, black, champagne, red, blue and fancy stripes, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs Linen handkerchiefs of white, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Initial, white linen, 15c, 25c, 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, white and fancy, 50c and 75c. Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 25c and 50c. White Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Bradley Sweater Coats Finest fitting and best line ever brought into the city; the prevailing styles, gray plain, some with fancy color trimmings, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Shirts A very complete line of soft and stiff shirts, plain and colors, always, alright for Xmas, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Bath Robes Big, wide, comfortable, downy, soft, cosy, long robes, harmonious colors, at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

Seal Skin Cap Opportunity Between now and Christmas we offer all remaining Seal Caps: \$15 ones go at \$12; \$10 ones go at \$7.50; \$7.50 ones go at \$6.

Pennants College and High School Pennants at 35c to \$1.50. College and High School Pillows, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Neckwear The richest showing imaginable, all the popular styles, 50c and upwards.

T.J.ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager

Store Open Evenings

Red Cross Stamps 1c Each



Afternoon Dress With Border Trimming.

Bordered materials such as silk crepe soft silk and satin are finding extensive use in beautiful frocks for various occasions. Charming afternoon dresses are those of the soft tissue in natural tone with border trimmings in shades of brown, amethyst and combinations of Oriental colors. In this princess model both skirt and bodice built in one, are trimmed with the border. Venise lace is introduced in the chemisette and sleeves.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DEVINS ON MONDAY

Old And Well-Known Resident of Footville Laid to Rest in Mt. Olivet Yesterday.

Footville, Wis., Dec. 21.—The morning nine o'clock, the last sad rites were performed over the body of the late John Devins. The services were held from St. Augustine church, the sermon being delivered by Father McGlinn of Janesville. The chief celebrant was Father Fitzgerald, the deacon, Father Smith, and Father McGlinn acted as sub-deacons. The text of the funeral sermon was, "There is a time appointed unto all men once to die. And after death, the judgment." The church choir of St.

Have You Selected Your Xmas Present

If not call and see my beautiful line of Pipes in Moorish and Brian, and also my beautiful Cigar Cases. Nothing would be more appreciated by brother, father or friend. Make your selection early.

ALLIE RAZOOK

Take advantage of the reduced prices on all my candles.

FINE CIGARS We Recommend for Holiday Gifts

The custom of giving cigars for Holiday gifts is becoming more and more popular every year. Nothing is more acceptable to a man. La Belle Vera, box of 12.50c This cigar is put up especially for box trade and a brand that we carry every day in the year.

Rosagos, box of 25.....\$60
Pride of Cuba, box of 12.75c
Add, box of 25.....\$60
Brown Tips, box of 25.....\$60
College Days, box of 25.....\$1.00
Reliance, box of 25.....\$1.00
Flashlight, box of 25.....\$1.00
Little Garmur, box of 25.....\$1.00
Tops All, box of 25.....\$1.00
Morrison's Cabinet, box of 20.....\$1.00
Dum Dum, box of 25.....\$1.00
Sun Felice, box of 25.....\$1.00
Black & White, box of 25.....\$1.25
Earl of Pawtucket, box of 25.....\$1.25
Yankee Consul, box of 25.....\$1.45
Grand Duke, box of 25.....\$1.75
Lord Carver, box of 25.....\$1.00
Royal Sovereign, box of 25.....\$2.25

Red Cross, Reliance, Garmur, Dum Dum, Exceptionals, box of 60.....\$2.00

Grand Duke, El Salmo, Twilight, Dea, Clymer, and many other brands of Key West, Club Havana and Domestic Cigars, at reasonable prices, in fact we probably just have the brand that your friend smokes.

See our fine line of Pipes for Xmas.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store.
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

Patriot's church of Janesville, with J. C. Burns as director and Miss Weber as organist, carried out the musical part of the services. The remains of the deceased were taken to Janesville and the interment was in Mt. Olivet. The pallbearers were George Devins, Charles Devins, John Devins, Jr., and the three grandsons, Will, and Charles Kennedy and John Devins.

John Devins, Sr., was born in County Sligo, Ireland, March 13, 1823. He died at his home in Footville, December 19. He came to this country in 1850 and in the year 1851 was married to Mrs. Betsy Gahagan at Moriah Center, New York. In 1856 they moved to Wisconsin, settling in Footville where they resided up to the time of their deaths. In 1862 he enlisted in the army and fought in the Civil war until 1865, when he was honorably discharged. His wife preceded him to the home beyond twenty-eight years ago, she passing away on July 25, 1880.

Four children, all of whom are living, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Devins. All were at his bedside at the time of his death. They are: George, of Janesville; Charles, of Laramore, N. Dak.; and John, and Mrs. Margaret of Kenosha.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Miss Margaret Thompson, and many others from Janesville, and Wm. O'Brien of Baraboo, Michael O'Brien of Chicago, Father Ward, of Iroquois.

About one hundred men responded to the call. The soliciting committee reported that they had already received over \$800 and many more to see. A Fire Protective association was formed with the following temporary officers:

D. B. Thorpe, Pres.

A. B. West, 1st V. Pres.

W. Welch, 2nd V. Pres.

H. E. Miles, Secretary.

E. B. Goodrich, Treasurer.

The soliciting committee was continued and F. A. Hull was appointed as chairman of the purchasing committee. The meeting adjourned to

meet again on Saturday night. All interested are requested to be present.

It was decided that all citizens that contributed, were to become members of the association.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Dec. 21.—Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Henry Dooley, aged twenty-two, and Miss Maria Kubly, aged nineteen, which will take place Tuesday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kubly, residing three miles east of Monticello.

Preparations are being made for a big chrysanthemum dance to be held at Wittner's hall, December 29th.

Xmas exercises of the M. E. church will take place Wednesday evening at Pitt's hall consisting of a cantata of the Sunday school boys and girls.

Xmas exercises of the German Reform church will take place Thursday evening consisting of recitations and singing at the church.

The chicken pie dinner given by the Women's Aid society for the interest of the M. E. church was quite well attended considering the unfavorable weather, the receipts being forty dollars.

The local schools closed Friday for their usual holiday vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. John Wirth spent the day Friday at Janesville.

Mrs. Anna Knobell stopped off at Monroe between trains Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest Merrill of Bradhead was in town Friday.

Hermann Wirth, whose arm had to be amputated at Albany.

Mrs. Lena Kassey spent the day Saturday at Monroe.

John Vogel was home over Sunday from Monroe, where he is attending the business college.

Mrs. Anna Wirth of Janesville is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wirth.

Casper Knobell and family of Waukesha are here on visit to friends and relatives.

Moses Edith Bloom and Lora Witt were home over Saturday from Brookfield where they are teaching in the local schools.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Marty, a baby boy, last evening.

Mabel Louise Karlson is assisting the People's Supply company during the holiday rush.

Herman Wirth, whose arm had to be amputated on account of the accident which has already been stated, is doing quite nicely under the circumstances.

Dr. Baird is on the sick list.

The Country's Need.

"I say," said the old lady with the high-pitched voice, as the jerk-water slowed down at Grigsby station; "I say, what is all this fuss about educated boys to be civil engineers? The thing this 'ere country really needs is a few civil conductors, and less noisy brakemen."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Always

SOMETHING NEW AT Pond & Bailey's

A new line of Opera Bags,
Hand Bags, New Umbrellas,
New Back Combs,

Just received at prices to please everyone. You will always find something new in our windows.

Here you can buy
for LESS money,
with LESS trouble
and LESS time
than elsewhere. ☺

T.P. Burns

We have never offered so many attractions for holiday shoppers—never so many opportunities for increasing the buying power of a dollar. Thousands of Christmas specialties reduced to insure quick sale. ☺ ☺ ☺

Everything placed in plain sight, all neatly marked for quick selection. Prettier and more useful novelties than we have ever shown.

One-half the Xmas Goods Are Samples and Sold at a Third Less Than Elsewhere

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

We have the newest creations in town. Just received three ensembles for the holiday trade. Fancy Chiffon Rueche Collars, lace collars, all the beautiful effects in neckwear included.....**25¢ and 50¢**

Ladies' Handsome Silk Chiffon Neck-Ruffs, the real full and fluffy kind, come in blue, white, pink, brown and black, with extra fine quality silk bow; come in a box; will make a nice Xmas gift special at.....**\$1.25**

New Ruchings just received. Handsome Persian Ruching in several different color combinations, at, yd.....**25¢**

New Chiffon and Net Ruchings in cream, blue, cream, pink, white, and Copenhagen blue, about 20 different styles to choose from, at.....**25¢ and 35¢** yd.

Fancy Box Ruching, come 5 ruches in a box, assorted colors, put up in fancy boxes, at.....**50¢** box

Everything that's new in ladies' Neckwear can be found here. All the latest creations are displayed. Nothing in cases—everything is out on counters so as to make shopping easy. Hundreds of styles to choose from. Prices range from **15¢ to \$2.00** each. These are samples and are marked about one-third lower than elsewhere.

BEAUTIFUL NEW LINE OF BAGS AND PURSES

just received and have been marked exceptionally low for the holiday trade. We carry the extra large size bags from 50¢ to \$3.50. Too many new styles to give lengthy descriptions of. One particular number is our 12-inch square bag, leather lined, with change purse and nicely trimmed with brass mountings, special samples.....**\$1.00**

Sweater Jackets, red, gray or white, new styles, fancy knit, just received.....**\$3.00**

Silk Kimonos, in green, red, pink and blue Persian effects, special value at.....**\$3.00**

Silk Opera Shawls make most delightful gifts. Fringe and lace trimmed, silk, sample purchase, one-third off, pink, white, black, blue.....**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**

ELASTIC BELTS.

New Belts in brown, black and blue, with pearl button fasteners, at.....**25¢ and 50¢**

Fancy silk, elastic and Persian belts, all colors, at **50¢, \$1.00 up to \$2.00**.

Also a beautiful line of belts in elastic with silver and gold buckles, at.....**25¢**

Silk Crepe de Chene Scarfs, beautifully hemstitched, come in a large assortment of patterns and colors, at.....**\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50**

Fancy Persian Belts in good range of colors, beautiful gold buckles, at.....**\$1.25 and \$1.50**

JEWELRY.

New Veil Pins, Brooches, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Gold Chains, Pearl Chains, handsome Gold Hair Ornaments, in fact you can find most anything in the novelty jewelry in large varieties. Handsome for Christmas gifts, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards to \$2.50.

COMBS—Plain Back and Side Combs and sets from **10¢ to 50¢**.

Fancy jeweled Sets Side and Back Combs to match, from **50¢ to \$3.00** set.

Back Combs, in jeweled or fancy gold or silver mountings, from **50¢ to \$2.50**. These are samples and are marked low.

Fancy shell and gold and silver mounted Carrettes, from the real narrow to the extreme wide, 150 different styles to choose from.....**5¢ to 75¢**

Large line of fancy Side and Back Combs, for holiday gifts, from **25¢ to \$1.50**. These are sample combs and are marked exceedingly low.

FANCY SILKS.

Beautiful floral pattern, Crepe de Chene, for scarfs, handsome floral border designs in pink, lavender, and blue effects, at.....**60¢, 75¢ and \$1.50** yard

Fancy Brocaded Taffeta Silks for waistings and fancy work, beautiful Persian and floral designs, others asks \$1.50, our price.....**\$1.35**

Beautiful Plaid and Fancy Patterns in Silks, an exceptionally fine line to choose from. Nothing makes a more acceptable Christmas gift than a waist or dress pattern. Our prices on Silks you will find lower than elsewhere.

Fancy "Naushon" Vestings for tailored waists, handsome line of patterns and colorings to select from. Special at.....**45¢ yard**

HAND PAINTED CHINA.

We show a number of very pretty designs in exquisite hand painted china pitchers and vases. No two alike. All odd and unique designs, each.....**\$2.50**

DRESSED DOLLS.

Our line of dolls range in price from **23¢ to \$1.19**. We are making special prices this year. Reductions right through the line. Dressed dolls **½** price to clean up.

New Teddy Dolls, something entirely new, with fur hoods, special at.....**50¢**

SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS.

New Handkerchiefs in fancy embroidered, lace and scalloped edges, all-over embroidered and cross barred patterns. Handsome patterns to choose from at.....**25¢**

An exceptionally large line of children's handkerchiefs at **1¢, 3¢, 5¢ and 10¢**. Handsome patterns. This store is headquarters for handkerchiefs.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

An extra large line of men's Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Men's all Linen handkerchiefs from **10¢ to 50¢**

Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at **5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢**.

Men's fancy and plain Silk Mufflers at **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2**. Large line to choose from.

Men's Fancy Hosiery, bought especially for Christmas gifts. Nothing more appreciated by a man than nice hosiery. We have a large line at **25¢ and 50¢**. Beautiful patterns.

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Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery in the largest range of colors imaginable. We have them in tan, brown, London smoke, bronze, champagne, heliotrope, pink, white, navy, emerald blue and black. Make a nice Xmas gift at.....**50¢**

Ladies' black silk lisle hose, come with blue, white, and tan tops, heels and toes. Come put up in fancy boxes, **½** dozen in a box, tied with fine satin ribbon to match colors, at per pair.....**50¢ or \$1.50** box

Ladies' fancy embroidered lace lisle hose, beautiful embroidered designs, at.....**75¢**

Fast black and tan embroidered lisle hose in red, blue and white embroidered patterns, at.....**50¢**

Ladies' pure silk hose at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25** will make a nice Xmas gift.

News From The Suburbs

ROCK.

Rock, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rose Dixon and her scholars enjoyed a Christmas tree Friday night, and the school has been closed for a two weeks' holiday recess.

Mr. Nelson of Cripple Creek, Colo., is the guest of his father during the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. James Bowwick, who has been confined to the house with a cold is unable to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn of Janesville are the guests of their son this week.

Mrs. Arthur Case and daughter of Clinton visited relatives here last Saturday.

Wm. Atkinson and family visited Lott Swan's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowwick of Libertyville, Ill., were the guests of his parents last Monday, they being called to Beloit by the sudden death of Mrs. Bowwick's sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Case.

Mrs. Josette Bodenhamer of Janesville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. U. Lee, last Sunday.

W. E. Waterman of Janesville spent Sunday at home.

A stock buyer from Janesville was in this vicinity last week.

Chas. Huddles of Janesville was in this community last Thursday buying tobacco.

Mrs. John Bailey of Afton visited at Jerome Waterman's last Wednesday.

Wm. Douglass, who has been confined to the house with sickness, is able to be out again.

Our high school students are enjoying the Xmas recess.

Mr. Ryken of South Harmony visited friends here last Sunday.

Dr. Brown of Janesville made a professional call out to Jerome Waterman's last Tuesday.

Harry Kennedy of Madison is visiting his parental home.

Geo. Griffee will have an auction on the Stubbins farm Wednesday, Dec. 23.

SANDY SINK.

Sandy Sink, Dec. 21.—The Utterbein Sunday school will hold a Xmas tree on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. They are prepared for a fine program. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Edith Chapp closed her school Friday for the holiday vacation.

Sherman and Rosalie York spent Saturday evening with Frank Dutow and sister.

A few from here attended the dance at Chas. Albright's Saturday evening.

The Intermediate class and a number of the Young People's class met at Geo. Nelson's Friday evening.

Aug. Dutow and family called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker Thursday night.

NEW CLARUS.

New Clarus, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arm are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ott went to Monroe Saturday to visit with Mrs. Ott's mother over Sunday.

Ed. Gomber, proprietor of the New Clarus hotel, is making arrangements for a masquerade dance on New Year's day. Four cash prizes will be given away.

Gilmour Stamm, who is engaged as clerk in J. J. Flig's shoe store, has rented his father's farm three and one-half miles north of here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Legler, baby girl.

Joe H. Hosely and Eddy Wild left yesterday for Oshkosh to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Emil Blum of Montello was here on Friday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Lena Englon, who is attending school at Janesville, returned home for the holidays.

P. Hoadly visited with his wife at Wausau, Wis., a few days last week.

Miss Lena Duerst and sister Anna were at Monroe Friday.

John Theller, G. Langacher and L. Altmann attended the cheesemaker's dance and wrestling contest at Blanchardville last Friday.

N. F. Duerst was here from Paoli a few days last week.

UTTER'S CORNERS.

Utters' Corners, Dec. 21.—Miss Dorothy Pierce closed her school in district number-one Friday for the holiday vacation with a Christmas tree at the school house in the evening. She took the train at Whitewater Saturday morning for her home in Elkhorn.

Mrs. Ida Ioo closed her school in this district Friday with a program and Christmas tree in the afternoon, as also did the teacher in district number seven, and at the White school house.

District Superintendent Reynolds conducted the services at the church here Sunday morning.

Lov. Gonda and Fern Lorwill delivered hogs to Avalon buyers last week.

Chas. Mack and Fern, Tootsiehorn shipped sheep and hogs, and Edgar Davis shipped hogs to Chicago last week.

Mrs. H. L. Jones of Whitewater drove out here Friday and took care of her grandchildren so that her daughter, Mrs. Paul Schultz could go to the city to do some shopping.

Roy Farnsworth assisted Paul Schultz in drawing his corn fodder from Whitewater to his new home on the Hardy farm, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shleida have been absent since Sunday, December 14, over the arrival of an eight pound boy at their home.

Mrs. John Shleida and Miss Edna Sherman did their Christmas shopping in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Henderson of Whitewater closed her school on the town line Friday for the holiday vacation and gave a program and Christmas tree at the school house Saturday night.

Florence and Harold Hull spent three days last week at the home of their uncle, Dr. E. Hull at Milton Junction.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catherin. This is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession, Catherin being a constitutional treatment. Holt's Catherin Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nervous system of the body, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and increasing patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their cure, however, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any person that falls to address, F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Take Hall's Family Pill for consumption.

Then and Now.

Mrs. Nettie Farnsworth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Dixon. We are pleased to learn that James Farnsworth is rapidly recovering from his late sickness.

Mrs. Fern, Tootsiehorn does not improve in health as fast as her many friends would be pleased to have her to.

Henry Young has gone to Texas with a view of buying land if he is favorably impressed with the country. His many friends here hope that he will conclude to keep his farm and remain here.

Will Dixon of Lima was here Monday buying stock to ship to Chicago.

Mrs. Marguerite Roe spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Farnsworth.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 21.—Alva Tracy of Center spent Sunday with B. S. Mitchell.

Mrs. Patrick Conway and daughter Sunday at C. C. Cassidy's.

B. S. Mitchell went to Janesville on important business Friday.

Local residents are busy stripping the 1908 crop of tobacco.

P. J. Rolly and Bernard Rolly have returned from S. Dakota for the holidays.

The Misses Mary and Theresa Keeler were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

M. L. O'Neill went to Janesville on business Saturday.

Fred Lodge was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. T. Burns Sunday.

The Misses Nora and Mary Cassidy were pleasant callers at P. Rolly's Sunday.

The high school students from this vicinity are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Heffernan and daughter Irene attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Whalen in Janesville, Saturday.

Walter Tobin was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 21.—The leap year party given at the Grange hall was quite well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Herman Kollego returned home from the State Grange convention last Tuesday.

J. G. Gleason does not improve as well as his many friends would like to have him.

Mrs. Asil Leone returned home Wednesday from a ten weeks' visit in Iowa.

Wm. T. Sherman is able to be out after a four weeks' illness.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Clark of Janesville visited at Wm. Sherman's Sunday.

E. H. Parker is under the doctor's care.

ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Dec. 21.—Sauer Anderson is visiting at Allco Gavay's during the holidays.

Mrs. Alga Trachsel is clerking at A. O. Keesey's.

John Buck moved Mrs. H. A. Smiley to her daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Howell's of Magnolia.

F. R. Hugemann, who has been spending several weeks with his mother and other relatives in California, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eggen, Mrs. N. Larson and son Ira, and Ed. Knutrud spent last Wednesday in Bolton.

Miss Minnie Edwards of Magnolia, teacher of the Haugen school, closed her school last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

C. O. Onsgard, in company with E. A. Domer of Holland, Mich., spent last week in Franklin, Conn., where Mr. Onsgard has some idea of investing in a coal mine.

Edward Quee of Crookston, Minn., who came to Rockford to attend his father's funeral, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Casper Berg, returning home on Friday.

W. E. King is enjoying a visit with his brother, A. J. King of Fredrickburg, Ind. Mr. King is sergeant in M. troop, 13th cavalry stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He visited his brother in North Dakota before coming here.

Mrs. Tom Trostom and daughter Irene took their departure on Sunday for Canada where Mr. Trostom has taken up a claim. He has built a house and has it ready to move into.

T. E. Tollesford returned home on Monday from Orlon, Washington, where he has been looking after his brother's business, who died several weeks ago. Mr. Tollesford also stopped at Spokane and made a trip to British Columbia. He has been gone about three weeks.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 21.—The sudden change in temperature makes us realize that winter is really here.

Mrs. George Brown had a severe attack of heart trouble last Monday night. Dr. Edson was in attendance.

Mrs. Will Adoe and daughter Sarah were callers at Mrs. Seth Crall's last Tuesday.

La Verne Crall is home from high school for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Charles Crall and Mrs. Edson Brown were shoppers in the city last Wednesday.

David Yeomans and Edson Brown attended Footville Masonic Lodge No. 137, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Guhl is assisting Mrs. George Brown with her household duties for a short time.

The Rutherford sisters are home for a two weeks' vacation from school duties.

Christmas will be celebrated in the usual manner by the neighbors in this vicinity.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Seville Champney were callers on Sunday at the home of E. T. Stoner.

Mrs. Myrtle Vining is on the gain and is able to sit up for quite a while every day.

The ladies of the Star served supper for the Masons at their recent election of officers.

E. T. Stonerburner has been a great sufferer the past week with heart trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Portor recently entertained Mrs. Flint of Madison.

A family by the name of Bolander have purchased the house owned by Chester Miller and moved from Evansville last Thursday.

Misses Clara Erickson and Pearl Johnson are home from Stoughton for

their holiday vacation.

Wm. Wright of Portor was a caller on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stonerburner.

Paul Savage and wife were Janesville shoppers on Monday.

There will be a Xmas tree at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 21.—The Ladlee Industrial society will have no meeting until after the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Tarrant is spending a few days in Beloit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McHolt are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, born Saturday, Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards are the proud parents of a little son.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve.

Mr. Groot of Chicago is spending some time at Mr. Robinson's.

A. H. Stewart went to Chicago today. He expects to bring Mrs. Stewart home with him when he returns.

Mrs. Frank Anderson of the northern part of the state, and Miss Irene Anderson of Turtle Lake visited their cousin, Mrs. Dilla Stewart a couple of days last week.

Church service has been changed to two o'clock.

James Norton shipped a carload of sheep to Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. James Norton, Mrs. Buckwell, and Miss Esther Kemp, were shopping in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Richard is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Little, of Janesville.

Mrs. Beck of Janesville is spending some time at the home of Charles Richards.

Miss Laura Sorel of Milton high school is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. D. R. Williams and daughter Mary spent Sunday in Duron visiting relatives.

M. McCarthy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Holstein of Edmond, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hackwell and other relatives.

Robert Moore visited his brother at Benton Harbor, Mich., last week.

Henry Stevens held the lucky number that drew the gold watch raffled off by Harold Trudeau, Friday.

Mrs. King of Janesville is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. A. J. Wilson.

Mrs. G. D. Silverthorn spent several days last week at the home of her son Harry in Orfordville helping care for their little daughter who was very sick. She returned home Friday, the little girl being much better.

Mrs. Agnes Torphy is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honeycutt were in Beloit one day last week to see Mrs. Honeycutt's

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A Young Artist.
Two gentlemen meeting one day on the street stood idly talking when one said to the other: "Say, Ed, I wish you could see that little five-year-old girl of mine draw. Say, she drew a bon this morning, and it was so natural that when she threw it in the waste basket, it laid there."—Judge.

Idle Questions.
This may be an age when time is money, but first reflect on the number of useless questions which we ask each other every day, and to which we neither receive nor expect answers.—Madrid Mundo.

**A BIG POULTRY
SHOW IN MILTON**HELD ATTENTION OF CHICKEN
FANCERS LAST WEEK.**300 VARIETIES OF BIRDS**

Including Anconas, Leghorns, Langshans and Many Others Were Put on Exhibition, Special to the Gazette.

Milton, Wis., Dec. 22.—The annual show of the Milton Poultry Association was a success despite the unfavorable weather. Thirty different varieties of birds were exhibited from various parts of the state. The following is a list of the winners:

Anconas—A. W. Kelly, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet.

Buckeyes—E. F. Arrington, 2d cock, 1st and 2d pen; 1st, 2d, and 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d and 3d pullet; 1st pen.

Black Langshans—J. R. Hinman, 1st and 2d cockerel; 1st and 2d pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—W. T. Crandall, 1st cock; 1st and 3d pen; 2d cockerel; 3d pullet; 1st pen; J. S. Jones, 2d pen, 3d cockerel; J. E. McWilliam, 1st cockerel; D. P. Marquart, 1st pullet; J. W. Jones, 2d pullet.

S. C. Black Leghorns—Fred Cooper, Whitewater, 1st cock, 2d pen, 3d cockerel, 1st pen; F. J. Lee, 2d cock, 1st pen; R. C. R. 1st cockerel; 1st and 2d cockerel; 1st, 2d and 3d pullet; 1st pen.

S. C. Silk Minors—S. G. Chambers, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—L. L. Fahrman, Brothard, 1st, 2d cockerel; 1st, 2d and 3d pullet.

R. C. Black Orpingtons—F. C. Rydman, 1st, 2d, and 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d and 3d pullet.

R. C. R. 1st Red—Carroll Davis, 1st, 2d cockerel; 1st, 2d pen; H. S. Elphick, 3d cock, 1st, 2d, and 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d, and 3d pullet; 1st pen.

R. C. R. 1st Red—E. M. Webb & Sons, Oconomowoc, 1st, 2d cockerel; 1st, 2d pullet.

Golden Wyandottes—John Shuler, Janesville, 1st cockerel, 2d pen, Mrs. Anna McClafferty, 1st, 2d, and 3d pullet.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. B. J. Curtis, 1st cock, 2d and 3d pullet; F. C. Rydman, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st pullet.

H. C. Rydman was ordered to report at St. Paul Saturday for duty in the railway mail service.

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The W. U. I. club sold several hundred Red Cross stamps to members, but as they purchased the stamps in Janesville this village gets no credit for the sale.

Golden Wyandottes—E. A. Castle, Whitewater, 1st, cock, 1st pen, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet.

Silver Wyandottes—John Shuler, Janesville, 1st cockerel, 2d pen, Mrs. Anna McClafferty, 1st, 2d, and 3d pullet.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. B. J. Curtis, 1st cock, 2d and 3d pullet; F. C. Rydman, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st pullet.

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THE ANNUNCIATION.
(By E. H. M. A. Maxence.)

The Land of England.
Twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-one persons own four-fifths of the soil of England, their aggregate property, exclusive of that within the metropolitan boundaries, being 40,180,775 acres. In point of fact, the number of owners of four-fifths of the English land is nearer 5,000 than 12,000. Of these 500 are noblemen, and four or five of these swallow up the rest, —New York American.

Two Thoughts.
Don't forget that human nature requires amusement, just as much as teaching and correction, so try and give your children a good time as far as you can, as well as the teaching and correction that seems to you to be necessary.

No knowledge is better worth acquiring than the science of living amicably with other people.

Happy Memories.
Herr Baldthead—I never can make out why people make such a fuss when they find hair in their soup. In me it awakens nothing but the most pleasant recollections.—Lett-Ballou.

Lay Hold of the Common Good.
If men hate the presumption of those who claim a reputation to which they have no right, they equally condemn the faint-heartedness of those who fall below the glory which is their own. Lose, then, the sense of your private sorrows and lay hold of the common good.—Demosthenes.

Lesser of Two Evils.
"Speakin' of often seekin'," said Uncle Eben; "I dunno but what I prefers do man dat goes into statemanship because he's willin' to work foh a salary to do one dat tackles it simply bec'ase he like to hear hissof talk."



JUDGE J. E. JONES, WHO SITS IN THE TRIAL OF THE NIGHT RIDERS WHO ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING CAPTAIN RANKIN.



THE WHITE HOUSE DEBUTANTE OF 1909—MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT, AND HER BOON COMPANION, MISS MUNN.

Washington, D. C.—Alice Roosevelt, the White house bride, is soon to be displaced in public interest by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, White house debutante. The president is more than ordinarily pleased with his beautiful daughters. Miss Ethel is destined to become no popular as ever was Miss Alice. She is a beautiful girl of charming personality and is a reigning favorite in the younger set at the capital. Her boon companion is Miss Munn. Together they will shine at many a social gathering.

Mrs. CHADBOURNE PAYS UP.
Gives Government \$82,411 and Gets Smuggled Art Works.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne completed the payment of \$152,820 to the government Monday, and now has possession of the valuable tapestries and art works seized by customs officials when they were imported from England last July.

Mrs. Chadbourne made a payment of \$82,411 following confession of judgment through her representative, H. W. Askhoff, member of a firm of customs brokers. The action took place in Judge Landis' court. No attempt was made to contest the case of the government. It is believed Mrs. Chadbourne will now return the property to Mrs. Jack Giddner of Boston to whom the property belongs.

SCANDAL IN PITTSBURG.

Seven Councilmen Arrested for Bribery and Corruption.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Seven members of the finance committee of the common and select councils of this city were arrested Monday night on charges of receiving bribes and bribery and the alleged corruption of other members of council in the passage of various kinds of legislation during the past two years.

The charges were preferred by the Civic Voters' League of this city. The men were released on bonds ranging from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

Two Identified as Train Robbers.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—The engineer and brakeman of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's train which was robbed near this city last Thursday night, positively identified Monday Harry Benson and Oscar Johnson as two of the men implicated in that crime. Benson and Johnson, together with Charles Bone, were arrested here on Saturday for holding up a saloon. Bone attempted suicide by hanging in his cell but was unsuccessful.

Flames Threaten Insane Asylum.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Sparks from a fire which Monday night destroyed a barn on the Bloomingdale Asylum property here endangered one of the asylum buildings. At the high wind that was blowing landed burning brands on the roof of the building and the glare of the blaze from the burning barn lit up the night so the nurses and attendants had their hands full in keeping the insane patients from becoming panic-stricken.

Hansbrough Improves Slowly.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22.—Senator H. C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, who is ill at Arbury hospital, continues to improve, although he is not entirely out of danger yet.

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No. 18 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$54.00 value	\$39
Jewel Cast Range, hot closet, res- ervoir, 20-inch oven, \$50.00 value	\$36
Penninsula Cast Range, high shelf and reservoir, \$38.00 value at	\$22.50
4 coats in black, formerly \$8 and \$10, now going at.....	\$3.50
12 Ladies' Suits, mostly black, sold for \$19.50, choice....	\$9

Boys' Clothing

3 Boys' Suits, sizes 9 to 13, values up to \$4.50, heavy weight, dark colors....	\$1.10
6 Boys' Suits, sizes 32, 33, 34, 35, value \$6.50	\$2.75
Boys' Pants and Vests from suits valued at \$13.00.....	\$1.25
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Fine Waists at 89¢

20 Waists, barred muslin, fine lawn, trimmed with tucks and stripe effects, values up to \$1.89 at	50¢
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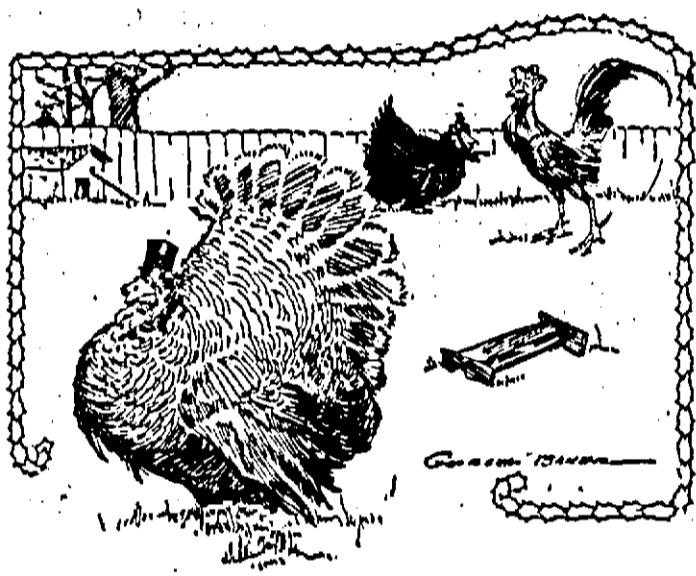
4 black Dress Skirts, in Pann- amas that would sell anywhere for \$8.45, now	\$4.50
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One in blue stripe, sold for \$18.50	\$9.75

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high as \$2.50, at 70¢, \$5c,
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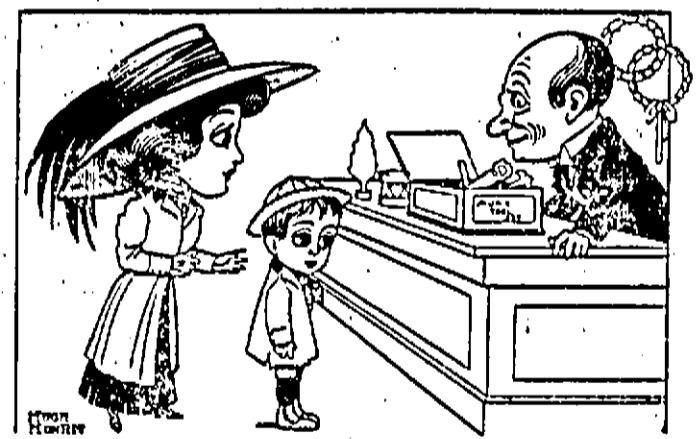
4 Standard Graphaphones, worth
\$12, sell at \$6, Records 25¢
20 Mule Team Borax.....30¢

BITS OF HUMOR

DO YOU REMEMBER



WINE BIRD.
The Hen—Mr. Turk must have been very regular in his habits to live to be so old.
The Rooster—Don't you believe the half of it, he always plays off sick two weeks before the holidays.



JUST THIS THING.
Mrs. H.—My little boy wants a tool-chest for Christmas, and I suppose I must get him one.
Clerk—Yes, ma'am, here's our Christmas special. It's just the thing for you.
Mrs. H.—These tools appear to be so flimsy, though. Surely they can't be very strong.
Clerk—No, ma'am, that's just it; every one of 'em will break before the old one does such damage with 'em.

DO YOU REMEMBER



UNIVERSITY'S OPPORTUNITIES EXCEED INCOME

Plans for Greater Activities in Service of State.

Biennial Report of President Van Hise Shows Needs of Institution—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard Urges Liberal Support by Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—That the rapid growth and development of the University of Wisconsin is proving greater than its resources, and that there is urgent need of immediate provision for an increase in its income are shown in the biennial report of President Charles R. Van Hise which is now in press.

The large increase in the attendance during the last two years, together with the prospect of an enrollment of over 4,500 students this year, the report points out, makes necessary an increase in the instructional force, as well as important additions to the buildings and equipment. Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, president of the regents, in sending the report to Governor Davidson, calls attention to the fact that the opportunities of the university for service in the upbuilding of the state in every way, are still far beyond the institution's resources. "If the requests for additional resources are granted by the legislature," he writes, "it is my belief that in the future, as in the past, the results will more than justify the additional grants."

Needs Larger Income.

To enable the university approximately to meet the most pressing needs in order to perform for the students and the state the work that it should do, President Van Hise shows, will require an increase in the permanent income. He proposes to bring this about by a change from the present two-tenths of a mill tax to three-tenths of a mill tax. This would mean but a very small increase to the individual tax payer,—only about 8 cents on a thousand dollars—and the report demonstrates that the returns already made by the university to the people of the state more than justify the belief that this small increase will be returned to them many fold.

More Buildings Necessary.

The permanent educational improvement appropriation of \$200,000 a year for a period of five years, President Van Hise proposes should be enlarged to \$300,000 a year and extended to seven years; in order to provide for the pressing needs of new buildings, to buy the needed apparatus and books, and to purchase the necessary additional land. "On the basis of \$200,000 a year for permanent educational improvements, we are getting further and farther behind in the construction of needed buildings and other permanent improvements," says the president.

In order to provide for the immediate educational needs of the university there will be required a biology building, a building for the training of teachers, an additional wing to the chemistry building, a medical building, additions to the dairy building, a wing to the soils building, a pumping plant, wings for the engineering building, a drill hall, and the completion of tunnels and equipment for the central heating station.

Students Should Have Dormitories.

To carry out satisfactorily the plan of providing dormitories, or halls of residence, for students of the university, the report shows that the present appropriation set aside for the construction of these buildings, which is \$100,000 a year for four years, should be increased to \$200,000 a year, the increase to take effect July 1, 1909, and the appropriation to be for a period of not less than four years. "With the increase of from 250 to 300 students a year, the construction of dormitories will not keep pace with the growth of the student body, and we shall be farther behind in meeting the real demand of the students for living quarters in the future than we are at the present time."

"If, instead of \$100,000 per annum, we have \$200,000 per annum for the construction of student buildings for a period of five years, we should be able within a reasonable period to provide homes for a considerable fraction of the students, but certainly for only a portion of those that would gladly have the advantage of living in a hall of residence under the control of the university."

Model School for Teachers' Course.

Another pressing necessity is the further development of the course for the training of teachers and the erection of a building for a model school. "The university should have an elementary and secondary school directly under its charge, in which observation and practice work may be done by university students, and which may also serve as a laboratory for the department of education," writes President Van Hise. A building for a model school will probably cost not less than \$150,000.

Medical and Biological Buildings.

The growth of the scientific departments, the report shows, makes imperative the erection of a new building for the biological departments, with temporary quarters for the college of medicine. The erection of a biological building large enough to accommodate the departments of zoology and botany, as well as the medical school departments of physiology, physiological chemistry, pharmacology and toxicology, temporarily, is strongly urged by Dean E. A. Ulrich and Dean C. R. Barber, as well as by President

Van Hise, as one of the necessities.

While it may be preferable to locate these medical departments in the biological building temporarily, it will be necessary in the near future to construct the medical wing of the biological group of buildings in order to give adequate quarters for the medical department now in the chemical engineering building and also for the departments of bacteriology and pathology and for the hygiene laboratory, all of which are temporarily located in south hall, as well as for the department of anatomy now in science hall. This wing for the accommodation of the college of medicine will cost not less than \$150,000.

Engineering College Outgrows Building

The inadequacy of the present buildings of the college of engineering, both for the instruction and the laboratory requirements of the many engineering students, furnishes still further reason for the extension of the educational permanent improvement fund. The present engineering building was constructed when there were about 400 students in engineering; now there are over 900. So rapid has been the growth in the number of engineering students during the last few years that, if it were practicable, President Van Hise believes that it would be advisable to construct at once an entirely new engineering building which would be adequate to meet the needs of at least 1,200 students of engineering. In consideration of the other very pressing needs of the university, however, it hardly seems possible to construct an adequate engineering building immediately, since such a structure would cost not less than \$300,000. Temporarily, to meet the pressing need, two short wings could be added to the present engineering building at a cost of \$25,000 each, and the now mining department could find temporary laboratory accommodations in the old central heating plant when the boilers are taken out.

More Land for Pure-Bred Grains.

Because the state gains millions of dollars a year as the result of the growing, on farms throughout Wisconsin, of high bred seed raised on the university farm, the report urges that adequate provision be made for farm land upon which to develop these grains. In the past years the university has been able to furnish only a portion of the amount of these pure-bred seeds that have been asked for by the farmers of the state. It is certain that the expenditure of money for a sufficient amount of land to furnish all the high grade seeds which the farmers of the state request, would be repaid to them many fold. There should, therefore, be available at once \$50,000 to purchase land for the agricultural department, "the additional land to be used largely for the raising of pure-bred seed for dissemination to the farmers of the state."

Poultry and Dairy Needs.

Although for a number of years there have been very numerous requests for instruction in poultry, it has been impossible for the college of agriculture to give this instruction, because the funds available were inadequate to establish this department, and at the same time conduct efficiently the existing departments. Additional income, therefore, is necessary to provide for this much-needed line of work.

The rapid increase in the number of students in the long course in agriculture has made it very difficult to provide for their adequate instruction in dairying in the present dairy building. Within the next year the dairy building should be extended to the north, President Van Hise urges, or else the pavilion west of the dairy building should be much enlarged for the students of the long course.

More Demonstrations for Farmers.

The development of the many lines of demonstrating practically to farmers the more effective means of getting results in their work and of preventing needless waste, is likewise dependent upon the increase in the income of the university. For studying the peaty and sandy soils of central Wisconsin, additional permanent sub-stations, President Van Hise shows, are much needed, and could be secured with the necessary buildings and equipment for about \$6,000. The demonstration work which has been so successfully carried on and which should be continued, includes such important work as spraying potatoes for blight; spraying and renovating orchards; plant breeding work in corn, barley, oats and tobacco; seed eradication by iron sulphate; the discussion of bovine tuberculosis, with post mortem demonstrations at county fairs, institutions, etc.; drainage of land; butter and cheese scoring exhibits; the improvement of the horse industry; dairy tests; cranberry work; seed control; northern Wisconsin stations; extension courses at county agricultural schools and elsewhere; as well as nursery, feed, fertilizer, and stallion inspections.

"Any appropriations which the legislature may make for these lines of agricultural extension work go directly to the people of the state," writes President Van Hise. "They are not for the students in attendance at the university, either directly or indirectly."

Increases in Salaries.

During the past few years, the report demonstrates, the cost of living has increased much more rapidly than the salary scale of the university. Harvard, Yale, and the University of Minnesota are cited as examples of institutions where the increased cost of living has already been recognized as the basis of a new scale of salaries.

"There is no question that we must advance in our standard of salaries to meet competition," says President Van Hise in conclusion. "To pursue any other course would degrade the University of Wisconsin to a secondary institution. Buildings, apparatus, and books are the shibboleths of the university. The men who constitute its faculty are its living force. If these men are not of the highest grade, however magnificent the buildings, however complete the equipment, the results of instruction and investigation will be inferior to what the state is demanding."

Gingerbread Barometer.

A reliable barometer has been manufactured out of gingerbread. When it is fair the gingerbread is crisp, but when it is going to rain the "barometer" is soft and spongy. Its designer doesn't tell what to do with the gingerbread when it grows stale, but he probably eats it before then.

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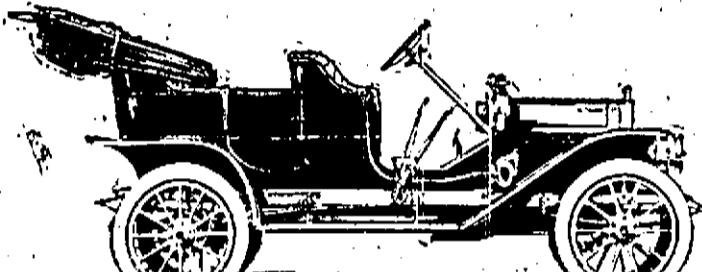
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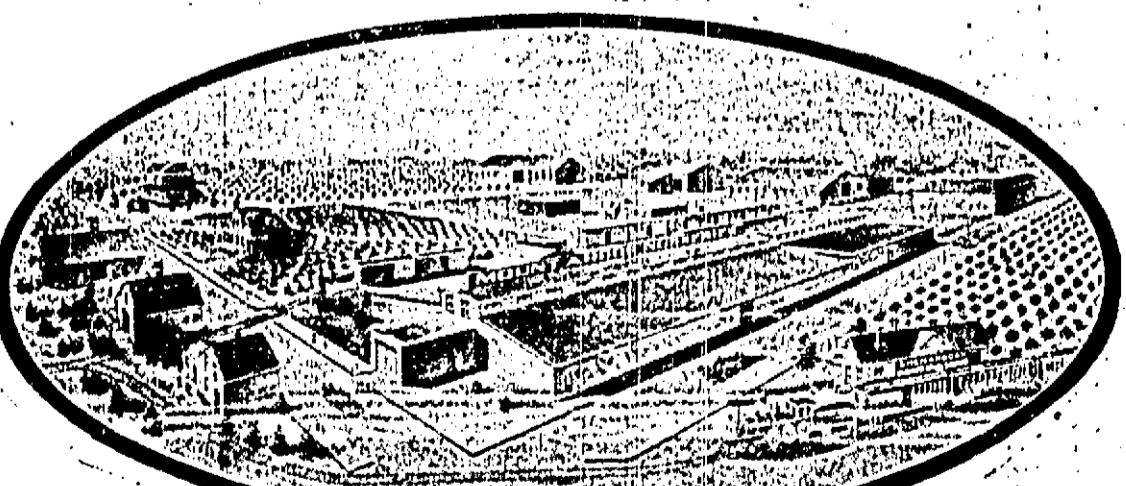
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CHAPTER XII.

Survival of the Fittest.

THE next four days slipped by almost unheeded. Blake saw to it that not only himself but his companions had work to occupy every hour of daylight. When not engaged in cooking and fuel gathering, Miss Leslie was learning by painful experience the rudiments of dressmaking.

At the start she had all but ruined the beautiful skin of the mother leopard before Blake chanced to see her and took over the task of cutting it into shape for a skirt. But when it came to making a waist of the cub fur, he said that she would have to puzzle out the pattern from her other one. Between cooking three meals a day over an open fire, gathering several armfuls of wood, and making a dress with penknife, thorn, and cut-gut, the girl had little time to think of other matters than her work.

Winthrop had been gazetted as hunter in ordinary. His task was to keep Miss Leslie supplied with fresh eggs and each day to kill as many of the boobies and cormorants as he could skin and split for drying. Blake had changed his mind about taking him when he went for coconuts; instead, he had gone alone on several trips, bringing three or four loads of nuts, then a little salt from the sea-shore, dry but very welcome, and last of all a great lump of clay, wrapped in palm fronds.

With this clay he at once began experiments in the art of pottery. Having mixed and beaten a small quantity, he molded it into little cups and bowls, and tried burning them over night in the watch-fire. A few came out without crack or flaw. Vauntingly elated by this success, he fashioned larger vessels from his clay, and within the week could drag of two pots suitable for cooking stews, and four large nondescript platters which he called plates. What was more, all had a fairly good sand glaze, for he had been quick to observe a glaze on the bottoms of the first pots, and had reasoned out that it was due to the sand which had adhered while they stood drying in the sun.

He next turned his attention to metallurgy. The first move was to search the river bank for the brown bog iron ore which he believed he had seen from the further side. After a dangerous and exhausting day's work in the mire and jungle, he came back with nothing more to show for his pains than an armful of creepers. Late in the afternoon, he had located the hematite, only to find it lying in a streak so thin that he could not hope to collect enough for practical purposes.

"Lucky we've got something to fall back on," he added, after telling of his failure. "Pass over those keys of yours, Win. Good! Now until long those creepers. To-night we'll take turns knitting them up into some sort of a rope-holder. I'm getting mighty weary of hoisting it all around the point every time I trot to the river. After this I'll go down the cliff at that end of the gully."

Winthrop, who had become very irritable and depressed during the last two days, turned on his heel, with the look of a fretful child.

To cover this undiplomatic rudeness, Miss Leslie spoke somewhat hurriedly. "But why should you return again to the river, Mr. Blake? I'm sure you are risking the fever; and there must be savage beasts in the jungle."

"That's my business," growled Blake. He paused a moment, and added, rather less ungraciously: "Well, if you like, it's this way—I'm going to keep on looking for ore. Give me a little iron ore, and we'll mighty soon have a lot of steel knives and arrow-heads that'll amount to something. How're we going to bag anything worth while with bamboo tips on our arrows? Those bear tusks 're no size!"

"So you will continue to risk your life for us? I think that is very brave and generous, Mr. Blake!"

"How's that?" demanded Blake, not a little puzzled. He was fully conscious of the risk; but this was the first intimation he had received or conceived that his motives were other than selfish—"Um-m! So that's the ticket. Getting generous, oh?"

"Not getting—you are generous! When I think of all you have done for us! Had it not been for you, I am sure we should have died that first day ashore!"

"Well, don't blame me. I couldn't have let a dog die that way; and then, a fellow needs a man Friday for this sort of thing. As for you, I haven't always had the luck to be favored with ladies' company."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake. I quite appreciate the compliment. But now, I must put you supper!"

Blake followed her graceful movements with an interest which, in turn, drew Winthrop's attention to himself. The Englishman smiled in a disgreave manner, and resumed his work on the bows, with the look of one mortally preoccupied. After supper he found occasion to spend some little time among the bamboos.

When, at sunset, Miss Leslie, with

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How to Be Miserable.

If you wish to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you; and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch, you will make misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; you will be as wretched as you please.—Charles Kingsley.

How to Stop Drinking

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then break it.

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Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:05, 6:00, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton, and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:00, 10:35, 11:25, 11:30, a. m.; 2:45, 4:55, *5:55, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, a. m.; *5:15, 6:55, p. m.

Madison Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—12:40, 6:00, 11:45, a. m.; *4:10, *5:15, 6:15, 9:10, 9:45, 11:00 p. m. Returning, 4:30, 4:45, 4:55, 5:00, 5:55, 6:55, 7:00, 8:00, a. m.; 3:00, 6:00, *7:00, 8:00, p. m.

Milwaukee via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:20, 10:35, a. m.; 5:22, 6:30, p. m. Returning, 10:25, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 4:55, 5:55, p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 10:25, 8:45, 9:45, p. m.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:20, 7:30, 10:35, a. m.; 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, p. m. Returning, 10:10, 11:45, a. m.; 3:37, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, p. m.

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Madison, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:20, 7:30, 10:35, a. m.; 7:00, 8:00, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*2:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:05, 6:00, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 9:10, a. m.; 3:00, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, p. m.

Atton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—*2:00, 11:20, a. m.; 12:40, 7:00, p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and Green Bay—Chicago & Northwestern Railway—*5:00, a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, 9:45, p. m.

Atton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning, 3:30 p. m.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:20, a. m.; 5:22, 6:00, p. m. Returning, 1:00, 6:50, p. m.

*Daily.

**Sunday only.

All others daily except Sunday.

Rockford & Interurban—Cars arrive 15 minutes before the hour and leave 15 minutes after the hour. First car leaves 6:00; first car arrives 6:45. Last car leaves for Beloit 11:15; last car arrives 11:45.

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For a Warm Bath Room

A bath in a cold room is a "shivery" operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm.

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Un Faux Pas!

A young gentleman living at X—was invited by his rich aunt to visit her in London. While walking with her along Victoria street, he saw her to a gentleman in clerical attire.

"Who was that, aunt?" he inquired. "That!" exclaimed the lady. "Why, that is the vicar of X—!" "Strange!" remarked the nephew, thoughtlessly.

"I believe this is the first time I have seen him." "He has been near ten years!" was the reply.

Art and Labor.

Art, properly so-called, is no recreation; it cannot be learned at square moments, nor pursued when we have nothing better to do. It is no hand-work for drawing-room tables; it is no riot of the annual of boudoirs; it must be understood and taken seriously or not at all. To advance it, man's lives must be given, and, to receive it, their hearts.—John Ruskin.

U. P. PINEHURST, Sheriff for Rock County, Wisconsin.

E. P. McEWAN and Arthur J. FISHER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Find a child with dimples, and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs

Scott's Emulsion

Your doctor will tell you so.

Nothing helps these thin, pale children like Scott's Emulsion. It contains the very element of fat they need. It supplies them with a perfect and quickly digested nourishment. It brings dimples and rounded limbs.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 22, 1868.—A Hard Case.—The case of Orlando May, who yesterday plead guilty to the charge of forgery, is one well calculated to excite our sympathy. He came here a stranger, fell into bad company—was induced to forge an order on Mr. Conrad for eighteen dollars—drew the money and spent it the same day, and went to jail with three cents in his pocket. From all which we can learn the real reason, which prompted the crime for which May stands arraigned, and who profited by the ill-gotten gains, is still at large, while the simple-minded May is held for trial. This is doubtless his first criminal act.

First of the Season.—Washington Steam Engine company number 1 will give their first annual party this evening at Sherman Hall. The committee having the festival in charge, are department last year.

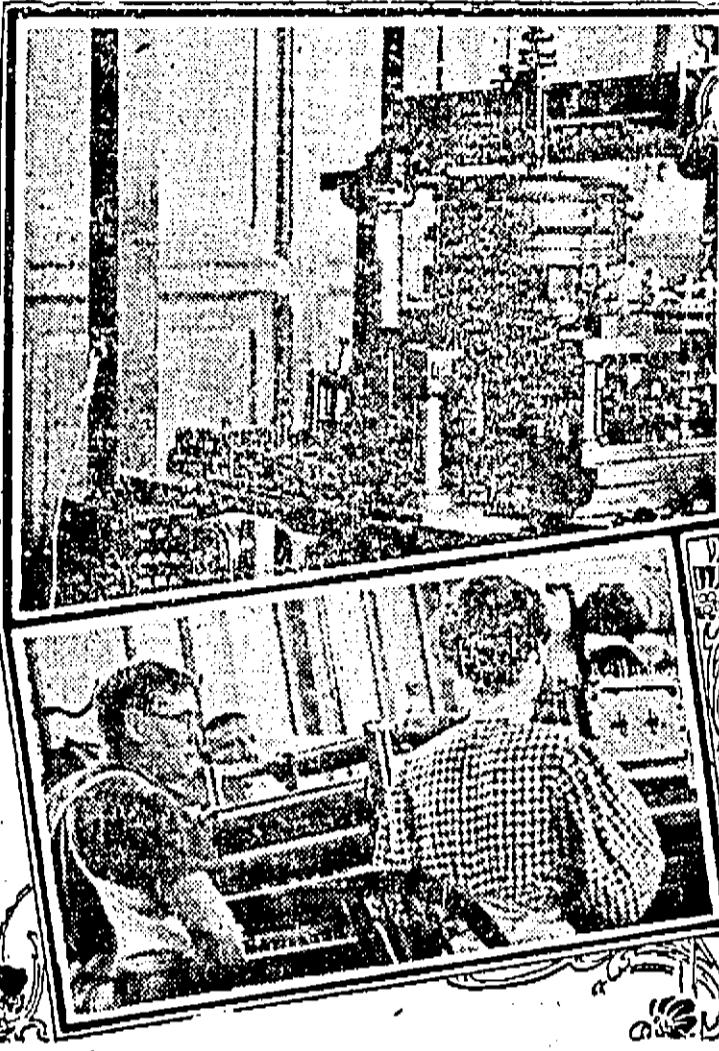
too having the festival in charge, are unable to make the occasion worthy of the patronage of our citizens. The supper will be provided under the direction of Mr. Brooks, of the Sherman Restaurant.

Mesrs. Comstock & Williams' skating rink will be ready tomorrow for those who have been waiting for a freeze-up. It will be flooded tonight.

Another Rink.—Messrs. J. W. Allen & company have established another rink near the Gas House.

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UNCLE SAM'S PROGRESSIVE MACHINERY NEW POWER PRESS AT BOTTOM GEOMETRICAL LATHE AT TOP.

Washington—During the past week government printers at the United States bureau of engraving and printing has been installing two marvellous machinery inventions which will do away with the work of many employees. The geometrical lathe is one of the crowning features of American invention. This wonderful apparatus produces automatically the intricate designs on the reverse of our greenbacks. It not only does this automatically, but does it in about one-tenth the time. This is the first photograph ever permitted to be made of the lathe.

The power press, operated by electricity will do the plate printing of our postage stamps, etc., many times as rapidly as has been possible to do it on the old-fashioned hand pressess in exclusive use at the

government printery.

Necessity is the mother of invention the same today as it has always been. When Uncle Sam found he was in need of immediate currency and unable to supply this, something had to be done, and the geometrical lathe is the result. With this machine it will be able far more efficiently to supply the hurry-up demands for greenbacks in case of a currency famine which sometimes occurs.

The director of the bureau of printing and engraving under whose progressive policy these machines have been adopted, deserves the greatest credit in keeping the United States far ahead of the other countries in the matter of a thoroughly equipped printing and engraving plant.

No Money in Either.

"Virtue is its own reward," said the didactic person. "I guess that's the way it is with poverty," said the starving bard, who had been trying all day to borrow a quarter.

Which?

A Chicago magistrate ordered a man not to speak to his wife or permit her to speak to him for two weeks. Problem: Was the man convicted or acquitted?

HIS Little-Jest.

"This," said the low comedian, in the banquet scene, as the servant removed the papier-mache charlotte russe, "is the only dinner in which the soup comes after the dessert."

WOMAN VICTIM OF THE NIGHT RIDERS HEARD

Mrs. Emma Johnson Tells How Band of Masked and Armed Scoundrels Whipped Her.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The state practically completed its case Monday against the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Capt. Ranken, when it drew from Frank Fehring, a member of the band, a detailed statement, not only of the murder itself and those who committed it, but of a score or more of other outrages.

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Mrs. Johnson had married Joe Johnson, a man 30 years older than she was. She lived with him four years, and a child was born. Last August she sued him for divorce, charging cruelty and asking maintenance. Early in September the riders visited her father's home and left word that she must withdraw the suit. She failed to do so and on a second visit her father was whipped.

On both occasions she was at her sister's home. The riders on September 30, about 11 o'clock at night, went to the sister's house. Mrs. Johnson awoke from a sound sleep, beside her babe, to find her bedroom filled with masked and armed men. A man whom she says also recognized as Fred Plinton, one of the defendants, was standing so close that she could touch him.

"We have come to tell you for the last time that you must dismiss that divorced suit," said Plinton, whom she had known for years, and who lived scarcely a mile away.

"I will not withdraw it," she replied. "You will, before we get through with you," replied Plinton. "If you dismiss it now we will see that he supports the child, but you must not touch like property."

Mrs. Johnson obstinately insisted that she would press the case. Then the bandits fled out into the yard to consult. In a few moments they returned. Plinton stopped over to the young woman's bed and said: "Come with us." Two others of the band seized the young woman, dragged her roughly from the bed in her night clothes and out into the night. They hurried her about 250 yards away. They threw her on a log in the woods and one of them beat her across the shoulders with a strap. After the first beating they asked if she would dismiss the suit. She said, no. Then she was again whipped. This time her fighting spirit was broken, and she sobbingly said she would give in to their demands.

Chief Biggy's Death Accidental.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict Monday that the death of Chief of Police Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol while crossing the bay on the night of November 30, was due to accidental drowning.

For School Children.

Children should romp and play out of doors as much as possible, and too much excitement in the way of matinees and parties is bad for their delicate organizations. The average child who attends school has a good deal to do and should have many hours for fun and recreation.

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PADDY.

Paddy, "How's a hard world? a very hard world."

DONNY—What are you? Chokin' about now, me man?

PADDY—Pah, look at the automobiles. Some kin go motorin', while we have to be satisfied wid mortharin'.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The Lady—What are you waiting for?

Wenry—Dern don't seem to be no directions how to use die-ling on it.

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Special Prices while

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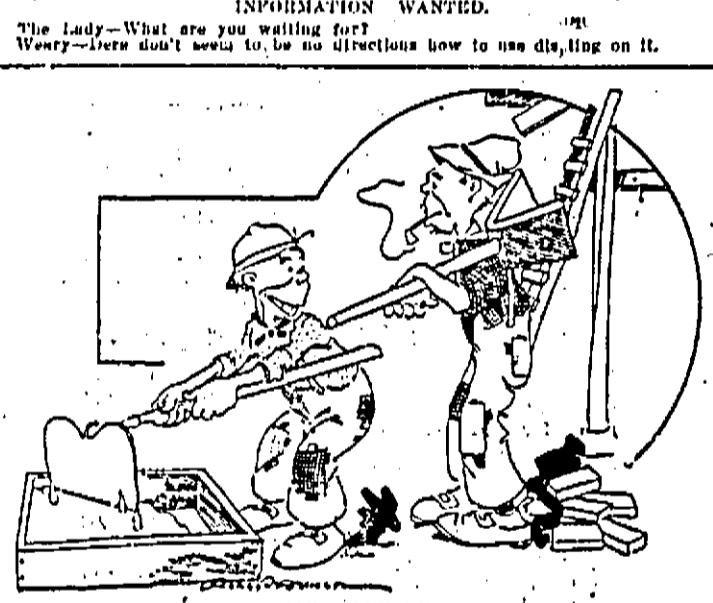
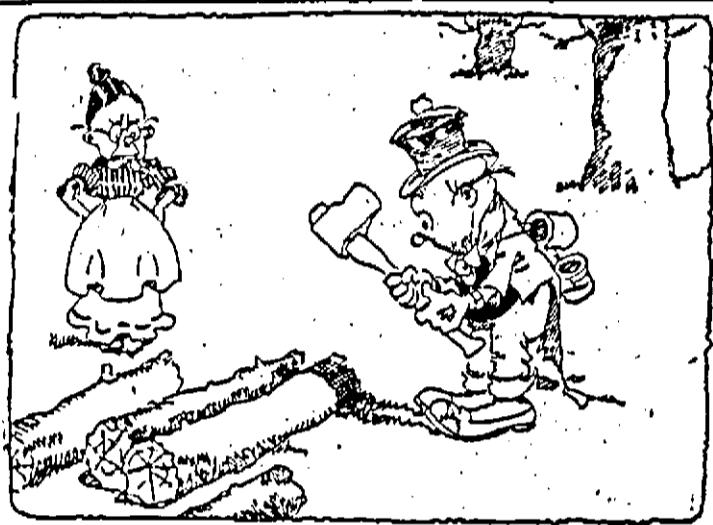
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SLIPPER SALE BROWN BROS.

An Inherited Falling.

A native of Annam, Indo-China, sentenced in Paris for theft, wrote the following apology to his employer: "All Annamites, whether emperors, mandarins, secretaries, literary men and others, are born thieves. It is a grave and deadly complaint, and there is no cure for it. I know people do not like thieves in France, but it cannot be helped."

But the Glamor Fades.

If every man could be as good as he would like to be the first time he falls in love, there would be more good citizens in this country than there are now.

Industrial Education.

Industrial education shows a healthy growth in the United States, and it means much to the future of the country. When we teach boys and girls how to work with their hands and their brains we are providing them means of a livelihood. Such a result can be of great importance.—Chattanooga News.

Triumphant Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus, the Princess d'Evilly or Louis XV's time was one-eyed, the slit of Montospan's mouth reached her ears, Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager and yellowish.—Hindustan Review.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A girl to model with household for a few weeks, with regular pay taken a vacation. Mrs. P. H. King, 206 Clark St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.—Those seeking employment who can reach those desiring help through the Gazette; it takes 3 times 25¢.

WANTED—Boy to earn a live piano by working evenings. Call 5563; Bell phone, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

WANTED—Immediately, plain room girl and laundry. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 822 W. Milwaukee St., both phones.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework \$5.00 per week. Mrs. H. H. Blue, 129 Jackson St., cor. 8, Second St.

WANTED—Domestic help for expectant lady—mother. Call for your work and reference. Will call for your work and return it. Price moderate. Address L. E. Scott.

WANTED—A tenant or purchaser for our house, 111½ North Main, will not be obliged to pay rent, will meet requirements of good tenant. Call on Frank H. Myrick or write to Interior Land Co., 102 Fulton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Anyone wishing to sell manner as fortifiers. Phone blue 730. N. Jacobs.

WANTED—Second girl at Sheridan Hotel.

WANTED FEMALE SITUATION

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a man. Tell them what kind of work you can do, what kind of experience you have had, what wages you expect. Then tell them all they would want to know if you called, so they can form some idea whether you will do for the place they want you to fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid.

WANTED MALE SITUATION

Every man wanting employment of any kind should have his ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a man. Tell them what kind of work you can do, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect; tell them all they would have to do to get a position. Then tell them all the what's what of the place you will do for the place they want you to fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid.

Want Ads, bring results.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Horses and vehicles.

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